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REQUEST OF FBI HEADQUARTERS: FBI HEADQUARTERS IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY APPROPRIATE LEGATS REGARDING TRIP OF NEWTON AND PARTY TO THE CARIBBEAN.

MIAMI, AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: WILL VERIFY BOOKING OF PASSAGE FOR NEWTON AND PARTY ABOARD THE SHIP "STARWOOD" AND WILL DETERMINE DATE OF SHIP'S DEPARTURE, ITINERARY, AND DATE OF RETURN.

SAN FRANCISCO, AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: WILL OBSERVE DEPARTURE OF NEWTON AND PARTY ABOARD NATIONAL FLIGHT 30.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429) (ATTN: INTD)

MIAMI

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P) 4P

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA, EM - BPP (K.E.), OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, HIS [REDACTED] TRAVELING

UNDER THE NAME [REDACTED] BPP MEMBER [REDACTED]

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AND BPP [REDACTED] WERE OBSERVED BY
A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI AS THEY BOARDED NATIONAL AIRLINES
FLIGHT 30 AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SFAI) EN
ROUTE TO MIAMI, FLORIDA, NONSTOP. FLIGHT DEPARTED SAN
FRANCISCO AT 10:55 P.M., FEBRUARY 15, 1974, WITH SCHEDULED
ARRIVAL AT MIAMI AT 6:45 A.M. FOLLOWING DAY.

NEWTON AND THE THREE OTHERS WERE ACCOMPANIED TO THE
TICKET COUNTER BY A BLACK MALE, APPROXIMATELY 40 TO 45 YEARS
OLD, 5' 10", 185 POUNDS, STOCKY BUILD, WEARING A LIGHT BLUE
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JACKET AND [REDACTED] AND BY A BLACK FEMALE, APPROXIMATELY 45 YEARS OLD, 5' 5", SLIM BUILD, ATTRACTIVE FEATURES, WEARING A LIGHT BROWN PANTS SUIT. NEWTON ENGAGED IN FRIENDLY CONVERSATION WITH THIS COUPLE AND WAITED FOR THEM TO FINISH PROCESSING BEFORE HE BOARDED THE PLANE.

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[REDACTED] NORWEGIAN CARIBBEAN LINES, CONTACTED AT THE SFIA, IDENTIFIED THE NEGRO COUPLE AS [REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT THEY ARE PART OF NEWTON'S TRAVEL PARTY.

RUDDY FURTHER ADVISED THAT UPON ARRIVAL IN MIAMI, NEWTON AND THE FIVE OTHERS OF HIS PARTY ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE HOLIDAY INN NEAR THE ORANGE BOWL; AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 TO 2 P.M. FEBRUARY 16, 1974, THEY WILL TRANSFER TO THE DOCK TO BOARD THE NORWEGIAN CARIBBEAN LINES SHIP "STARWARD" WHICH WILL BE DEPARTING FROM THE HARBOR AT 4 P.M.

THE "STARWARD'S" SCHEDULED PORTS OF CALL FOR THIS TRIP ARE PORT ^{PR} PRINCE, HAITI; PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA; MONTEGO BAY,

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JAMAICA; AND NASSAU. [] DID NOT HAVE INFORMATION ON HAND AS TO THE DATES THE "STARWARD" WILL VISIT THESE PORTS. THE SHIP IS DUE TO RETURN TO MIAMI AT 7 AM ON FEBRUARY 23, 1974, AND NEWTON AND HIS PARTY WILL DISEMBARK BETWEEN 8:30 AND NOON AFTER THE SHIP IS CLEARED BY CUSTOMS. NEWTON AND HIS PARTY ARE TO RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM MIAMI NONSTOP ON FEBRUARY 23, 1974, VIA NATIONAL AIRLINES FLIGHT 49 ~~1~~ ABOARD THE "STARWARD", NEWTON AND HIS PARTY WILL OCCUPY CABINS 724, 726, AND 728.

[] STATED THAT HIS COMPANY HAS RECENTLY EXPERIENCED A HEAVY INCREASE IN BOOKINGS ABOARD THE "STARWARD" BY BLACKS, AND HE SUSPICIONS THAT THIS INCREASE IS DUE IN PART TO THE AVAILABILITY OF NARCOTICS AT PORTE PRINCE AND PORT ANTONIO. HE STATED THAT HIS SUSPICIONS HAVE BEEN BUTTRESSED BY THE RECENT CONFISCATION OF SEVERAL PIECES OF LUGGAGE FILLED WITH NARCOTICS FROM A "STARWARD" PASSENGER.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MIAMI, FEBRUARY 15, 1974, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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REQUEST OF BUREAU:

FBI HEADQUARTERS IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY APPROPRIATE LEGATS REGARDING TRAVEL ITINERARY OF NEWTON AND PARTY.

LEADS:

MIAMI. AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. 1. WILL VERIFY PASSAGE OF NEWTON AND PARTY ABOARD THE "STARWARD" AND WILL DETERMINE DATES AND LENGTH OF STAY AT VARIS PORTS BY THE "STARWARD".

2. INASMUCH AS RELIABLE SOURCES HAVE IDENTIFIED NEWTON AS A USER OF COCAINE AND HE IS POSSIBLY THE USER OF OTHER NARCOTICS, WILL ALERT CUSTOMS PERSONNEL TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR NARCOTICS IN THE POSSESSION OF NEWTON AND ANY OF HIS PARTY UPON THEIR RETURN TO MIAMI.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: W DIRECTOR FBI
FROM: A SAC SAN FRANCISCO
RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON aka
EM - BPP
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OO: San Francisco
Bufile: 105-165429
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Re San Francisco report of SA [redacted]
dated 1/16/74, captioned " [redacted] EM - BPP, (K.E.)." b6
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On 4/23/74, Deputy District Attorney ALEX SELVIN,
Alameda County District Attorney's Office, Oakland,
California, advised that on 4/15/74, HUEY NEWTON and [redacted]
[redacted] appeared in the Oakland-Piedmont Municipal Court before
the Honorable WINTON MC KIBBON, on the assault and weapons
charges filed against NEWTON and [redacted] in connection with their
4/16/72, assault upon [redacted]
[redacted] and their subsequent
arrests on 4/27/72, during which a concealed weapon was
located in their automobile. At this hearing, NEWTON entered
a negotiated plea of guilty to the misdemeanor charge of
battery (violation of Section 242 of the California Penal
Code), and NEWTON was fined \$50.00 to cover the medical
expenses incurred by [redacted]. In consideration of this guilty
plea, the possession of a concealed weapon (violation of
Section 12025 of the California Penal Code) and the possession
of a loaded weapon (violation of Section 12031 of the
California Penal Code) charges filed against NEWTON
dismissed. [redacted] advised that NEWTON was not placed
probation and the \$50.00 fine was the only penalty in

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[] further advised that at this 4/15/74, hearing in the Oakland-Piedmont Municipal Court the Section 242, 12025 and 12031 charges filed against [] were dismissed.

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AT OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to follow and report Black Panther Party activities of NEWTON and [].

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

for SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-5552) (P) 1P

HUEY P. NEWTON, EM - BPP (KBE), OO: SF.

RE LA LET TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 18, 1972.

SOURCE, IN POSITION TO FURNISH INFO, ADVISED HUEY P. NEWTON
SCHEDULED SPEAKER PITZER COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY
APRIL 28, 1974, 10:30 A.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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An article in the Black Panther newspaper, dated 4/20/74, page three, captioned, "HUEY P. NEWTON On SLA Hit List," suggests that California police officials have indicated that NEWTON is on the hit list of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA).

San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland Police Departments have no specific information concerning this matter.

[redacted] Oakland Police Department, advised that he believed that this story was set forth by NEWTON himself so that at a later date NEWTON's bodyguard could come into the police department and ask for a gun permit. [redacted] stated he had no information that the SLA in fact was attempting to kill NEWTON.

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Re Los Angeles letter and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau dated 9/21/72.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned individual.

Two copies of the above LHM are being furnished to the San Francisco Division. REC-110

No local dissemination is being made at Los Angeles.

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are identified as follows:

Source One

[Redacted] 1-SS

Source Two

[Redacted] 1-SS/1-GCS(SEC)

Source Three

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Source Four

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Inasmuch as HUEY P. NEWTON has apparently departed Los Angeles, and has not returned to Los Angeles on 5/3/74, as indicated by source, Los Angeles is considering this matter RUC.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
May 8, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

HUEY P. NEWTON
EXTREMIST MATTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Unless otherwise indicated, all sources referred to in this communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

This investigation is based on information which indicates that Huey P. Newton is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy) or 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government), in that he is presently the leading functionary of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The BPP, which was organized at Oakland, California, in December 1966, publishes a newspaper entitled "The Black Panther" which has openly advocated guerrilla warfare as part of a revolutionary program to end oppression of black people. In the September 13, 1969, issue of "The New York Times", BPP Chief of Staff David Hilliard stated "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the Government by way of force and

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violence". In March 1972, the principal leader of the BPP, Huey Newton, was quoted in "Ramparts" magazine as saying "an armed struggle is still my belief and always will be. We have to get it to that point. We're building and organizing an army to finally get people to the point where we'll fight, because we believe that the only way we will resolve the final contradiction is through armed struggle". In the May 1973 issue of "Playboy" magazine, Newton stated the Panthers' "Chief ambition is to change the American Government by any means necessary" and "ultimately it will be through armed violence, because the American ruling class will not give up without a bitter struggle".

Investigation was initiated on captioned individual at Los Angeles, California, when Source One advised on April 24, 1974, that Huey P. Newton might possibly be a speaker at one of the Claremont Colleges, Claremont, California, during the weekend of April 27-28, 1974.

On April 25, 1974, Source Two advised Newton was scheduled as a speaker at the Mc Connell Center, Pitzer College, Claremont, California, 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 1974, and 10:30 a.m., Sunday, April 28, 1974. Source advised Pitzer College, 1050 North Mills Avenue, Claremont, was the host and sponsor of the conference entitled "Education: Where Is It?", dedicated to the educational process and social change.

On May 1, 1974, Source Three advised Newton spoke to approximately 30 individuals at Pitzer College on Saturday, April 27, 1974. Newton expressed the hope before the meeting that people would ask him about his trip to China. However, the students and teachers present were most interested in what political movements the Black Panther Party (BPP) is now involved in. Newton responded by noting that "We're very much into Ceasar Chavez and the farm workers. We helped

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600 of the farm workers use the University of California at Santa Cruz Campus as a base to organize the Safeway boycott in town. The BPP has been considerably involved in the labor movement, especially in organizing wildcat strikes because so many of the unions are so corrupt". //

Newton added that the BPP is working very closely with families of the prisoners in contacting the unions of the prisoners; however, Newton felt that the Panthers are working with the prisoners unions because different groups put forward varied strategies so "we have to keep organizational distinction clear." White radicals, in particular, he said, have a tendency to over romanticize the prisoner and automatically make him the leader. "This could be very destructive to the movement. It is true that prison either makes or breaks a man, but usually it breaks him."

On April 29, 1974, Source Four advised Newton spoke to approximately 40 men and women at the Mc Connell Center, Pitzer College, on Sunday, April 28, 1974. Most of the individuals present appeared to be students. It was stated by Newton that he had once said that "school was a waste of time, structure-wise and time-wise. Also, it would be more helpful if teachers had credentials, that students should have a standard amount of time to be taught, then go to a library to discuss what they learned among themselves, so that they can deal with the real problems of the United States. School should just be the base to learn reading, writing and arithmetic. Students should learn how to be critical of what they learn and share their information. That way, more would be gotten out of their scholarly pursuits and applies to everyday living."

"The universities are jealous of the students' academic pursuits. Students should be practical with their learning. They are safer in the Universities than in the streets. The BPP is laboring to draw in many other groups, including prisoners. The BPP has a public service station wagon which is used for free trips for families and loved ones of the prisoners. The leftists romanticize too much. That's the

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wrong approach. It can be detrimental and bring about repression and a loosening of prison controls. Prisoners are being brutalized and becoming victims of juvenile harrassment."

Newton advised that he attempted to restrain prisoners from Folsom to Attica against rebellion, because during the three years he spent in solitary confinement, he was approached to lead armed rebellion. He told the prisoners rebellion never made walls fall. He also told the prisoners that by engaging in acts of rioting, it may not be as serious as rebelling in other ways, for instance, by not doing anything, even refusing to work. The BPP program for older people was reviewed by Newton, and Newton indicated the program is designed to help older people from being mugged and robbed in Oakland. The BPP escorts the older people on their chores, for instance, to and from the bank, paying bills, etcetera. Newton said in talking to some of the older individuals, he found them to be more willing to group and be radicals than he had originally believed. The older people are ready and willing to demonstrate. Newton advised that most senior citizens' homes are surprisingly populated by white supporters and Newton finds the program exciting.

Newton referred to a prison experience in China. He indicated there are many communes, and each is armed and on alert. The Chinese are afraid perhaps the United States and Soviet Union are going to attack at the same time. The Chinese officials showed Newton through the tunnels that had been built underground in the vicinity of Peking, China, and how the Chinese have prepared to defend themselves against a nuclear attack. Newton mentioned the Chinese view of acupuncture and stated the Chinese army is trained in acupuncture to remove bullets and heal themselves on the battlefield. Newton supports the Chinese politics, but not all the way, because of family and friends here in America.

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After the speech, Newton was overheard discussing the possibility of his return to Los Angeles on May 3, 1974. Newton did not specify the duration of the trip or the reason for returning to Los Angeles.

Source Four further advised that Newton was accompanied by [redacted] a friend of the BPP, and his body guard [redacted] and his secretary, described as a Negro, female, age 25 to 30, 5'2", 100 pounds, fair complexion, black hair, well dressed, wearing slacks, a long sweater and lots of jewelry.

Source Four advised that after the speech, Newton was observed departing the Pitzer College campus in a beige vehicle which appeared to be a jeep or land rover, with [redacted] and his secretary. The license number of the vehicle was not observed and Newton's destination was not known.

On May 2, 1974, Source One advised Newton was accompanied by [redacted] a friend of the BPP, and [redacted] Newton's bodyguard, during a speech at Pitzer College.

Source Four was recontacted on May 3, 1974 and May 6, 1974, and advised there has been no indication that Newton has returned to the Los Angeles area since the speaking engagements at Pitzer College on April 27, 1974 and April 28, 1974.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HUEY P. NEWTON EM-BPP 00: SF.

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ON AUG 16, 1974

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OAKLAND CALIFORNIA TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT

AN INJURED BLACK MALE WAS REMOVED BY BPP MEMBERS FROM NEWTON'S
APARTMENT, 1200 LAKESHORE AVE. OAKLAND.

OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT
ADVISED THAT BLACK MALE APPROXIMATELY 50 YEARS OLD
WAS BRIEFLY INTERVIEWED AT KAISER HOSPITAL OAKLAND. CALLINS TOLD
OAKLAND POLICE OFFICER THAT HE HAD BEEN "PISTOL WHIPPED"
BY NEWTON AT NEWTON'S APARTMENT. STATED THAT HE HAD MET
NEWTON AT A LOCAL BAR APPROXIMATELY 3 WEEKS AGO. TOLD
NEWTON THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A TAILOR AND NEWTON MADE APPOINTMENT

FOR TO COME TO HIS APARTMENT FOR PURCHASE OF CLOTHES.
APPEARED AT NEWTON'S APARTMENT AND ALTERCATIONS OCCURRED, ADDITIONAL
DETAILS UNKNOWN. REPORTEDLY DUE FOR SURGERY FOR HEAD WOUNDS
ON THIS DATE.

OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING WITH INTENT
TO PROSECUTE NEWTON. SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE RE
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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SO Oakland Calif	Huey Percy Newton #68/6943 Residence: 881 47th St.,	6-24-68	415 PC DP, 417 PC thrt w/W, poss dangerous weapon Oakland Calif.	5 das CS on each count
St Bu Sacramento Calif	Huey P. Newton #B17121 Residence: Vacaville Calif	9-27-68	manslaughter with prior felony conviction 192 Penal Code	6 mos to 15 yrs Alameda Co out to Crt & disch Alameda Co (further proceedings on case #41266)
PD Oakland Calif	Huey P Newton #159483 #SID-2291824	4-27-72	Warr 242 PC Batt 417 PC pointing dang weapon in threatening manner	pay rest of \$50 to c/witness on chg 242 PC Dism on chg 417 PC

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Oakland California	Huey P. Newton #159483	May 22, 1967	(1) 415 Penal Code (disturbing peace) (2) 417 Penal Code (drawing or exhibit firearm or other deadly weapon) (3) 3-4:01 "OMC" (profane-obscene language) (4) 2-7:02 "OMC" (displaying dangerous weapon)	stricken no comp continued on ch of profanity PNC 5 das Co J- consecutively each ct on ch of Brandishing weapon dist the peace & poss deadly weapon (2-7:02 OMC)
Sheriff's Office Martinez California	Huey Percy Newton #129994	October 9, 1967	148 Penal Code resist arrest	60 days
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #67-11524	October 31, 1967	187 Penal Code and 217 Penal Code (assault with intent to kill)	October 31 Turned over to "NACH" November 3 delivered "S/Q" November 10 returned November 10 delivered "S/Q" dismissed on both charges
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Newton #67-12036	November 13, 1967	187 Penal Code (murder) 245b Penal Code assault deadly weapon on police officer 207 Penal Code (kidnapping)	PG. VV

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Oakland California	<u>Huey Percy</u> Newton #159483	March 2, 1963	Warrant (484 Penal Code petty theft)	dismissed
Police Department Berkeley California	Huey Percy Newton #20502	March 4, 1964	violating Section 459 Penal Code (burglary)	dismissed
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #64-2363	March 5, 1964	burglary 5 counts	dismissed on charge of 4 counts burglary
Police Department Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #159483	June 11, 1964	warrant 245 Penal Code (assault deadly weapon)	6 months County Jail 3 years probation
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #64-9016	October 8, 1964	assault deadly weapon	6 months County Jail 3 years probation
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	<u>Huey P. Newton</u> #66/2960	March 18, 1966	242 Penal Code battery against peace officer	misdemeanor court probation 2 years
Police Department Berkeley California	Huey Percy Newton #20502	March 17, 1966	148 Penal Code (resist arrest) and 243 Penal Code (battery on police officer)	no complaint on 1st charge guilty of 242 Penal Code (battery) continued on probation October 10, 1966
Police Department Richmond California	Huey Percy Newton #42141	June 4, 1967	resist arrest	see supplement

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/19/74

Huey Newton, cofounder and leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP), a violence prone black group, arrested 8/17/74, on 2 counts of assault with deadly weapon. One count involved "pistol whipping" of an individual on 8/16/74, and shooting of black prostitute on 8/6/74. Newton released on \$40,000 bail. Newton was already on \$5,000 bail for assault on a police officer which incident occurred in July, 1974.

Newton's bodyguard and another BPP member also arrested for their part in above "pistol whipping."

Copies of attached being furnished to the Assistant Attorney General (Internal Security and General Crimes Sections) of the Department and to Secret Service.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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3:16PM NITEL 8/17/74 MEB

TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P) 2 PAGES

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HUEY P. NEWTON, EM - BPP, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SF TEL AUGUST 16, 1974.

ON AUGUST 17, 1974, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, OAKLAND P.D., OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT BPP ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY HAD TURNED OVER NEWTON TO OAKLAND P.D. ON AUGUST 17, 1974. NEWTON WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED AND BOOKED ON TWO COUNTS OF VIOLATION OF SECTION 245 CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE, ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] STATED FIRST COUNT WAS BASED ON NEWTON'S "PISTOL WHIPPING" OF [REDACTED] AUGUST 16, 1974 AT NEWTON'S APARTMENT, 1200 LAKESHORE AVE., OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] UNDERWENT SURGERY AUGUST 17, 1974 AND REMAINS HOSPITALIZED, CONDITION UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] STATED SECOND COUNT FOR WHICH NEWTON CHARGED WAS BASED ON AUGUST 6, 1974 SHOOTING OF A YOUNG BLACK FEMALE PROSTITUTE, CATHY SMITH, THIS SHOOTING HAS RECENTLY BEEN LINKED TO NEWTON. NEWTON ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] BEEN RELEASED ON APPROXIMATELY \$40,000 BAIL.

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED BPP MEMBERS [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] NEWTON'S BODY GUARD, WERE ALSO ARRESTED AUGUST 17, 1974.

FOR DRIVING A VEHICLE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN USED TO DUMP BODY OF

[REDACTED] NEAR LAKE MERRITT IN OAKLAND AUGUST 16, 1974. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THIS VEHICLE BORE CALIFORNIA LICENSE 013 JIE.

[REDACTED] ADDITIONAL ADVISED THAT AFTER INCIDENT AT NEWTON'S

APARTMENT ON AUGUST 16, 1974, A SEARCH WARRANT HAD BEEN OBTAINED

TO SEARCH NEWTON'S APARTMENT 1200 LAKESHORE AVE., OAKLAND. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT BLOODSTAINS AND A PIECE OF A PISTOL GRIP OF A 357

MAGNUM WERE LOCATED IN APARTMENT. ALSO LOCATED WERE 357 MAGNUM WITH

BROKEN PISTOL GRIP AND 45 AUTOMATIC PISTOL ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO IS CONTINUING TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER AND

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED TO PERTINENT DETAILS.

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Date of Mail 8/27/74

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/26/74

Newton, cofounder and leader of violence prone Black Panther Party (BPP), currently being sought as fugitive on warrent issued by Oakland Municipal Court. Newton's bail forfeited in amounts of \$5,000 and \$42,000 as well as unknown amount of bail for an additional charge, when he failed to appear in court 8/23/74.

Newton was arrested during July for assaulting an officer and during August for assault with deadly weapon in a beating of his tailor. Additionally, he has been charged with beating of two black females.

San Francisco closely following this matter.

Information being furnished the Department and Secret Service.

- 1 - General Investigative Division
- 1 - Special Investigative Division

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10:55PM NITEL AUGUST 23, 1974 JFL

TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)

ATTENTION INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, EM-BPP (KE), OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST 2 LAST, CAPTIONED
"BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), EM-BPP"; AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES
TO BUREAU, AUGUST 16 AND AUGUST 17 LAST, CAPTIONED "HUEY P. NEWTON,
EM-BPP.

ON AUGUST 22 LAST, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] OAKLAND POLICE
DEPARTMENT (OPD) INTELLIGENCE UNIT, ADVISED CAPTIONED SUBJECT
VACATED HIS FORMER RESIDENCE, 1200 LAKESHORE AVENUE, APARTMENT
25A, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 17 LAST. NEWTON REPORTEDLY MOVED
TO 215 WEST MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD, OAKLAND, APARTMENT UNKNOWN,
POSSIBLY UTILIZING NAME OF M. BROWN. NEWTON'S PERSONAL EFFECTS
AND PAPERS WERE ALSO TAKEN FROM NEWTON'S FORMER RESIDENCE BY BPP
MEMBER [REDACTED]

ON AUGUST 23 INSTANT, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED NEWTON FAILED
TO APPEAR AT OAKLAND MUNICIPAL COURT FOR 9:00AM AND 2:00PM
PRELIMINARY HEARINGS STEMMING FROM ARRESTS FOR ASSAULT WITH A
DEADLY WEAPON CHARGES AT OAKLAND JULY 30 AND AUGUST 1

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[] STATED NEWTON CURRENTLY BEING SOUGHT AS FUGITIVE BASED ON OPD NO BAIL WARRENT, ACTION NUMBER 64624-6A, ISSUED INSTANT SATE, DEPARTMENT 6, OAKLAND MUNICIPAL COURT, BY JUDGE J. TABOR, BASED ON FIVE COUNTS VIOLATION SECTION 245, CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE (ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON).

[] STATED NEWTON'S BAIL FORFEITED IN AMOUNTS OF \$5,000 AND \$42,000, AS WELL AS UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF BAIL FOR ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF VIOLATION SECTION 245PC, BASED ON AUGUST 17 LAST BEATING OF TWO BLACK FEMALES, [] AT LAMP POST COCKTAIL LOUNGE, OAKLAND, BY NEWTON AND [] NEWTON'S BODYGUARD. [] STATED THAT INCIDENT OCCURED PRIOR TO PISTOL WHIPPING OF [] LATER SAME DAY. [] ADVISED THAT NINE BPP HOUSES HAVE BEEN USED AS COLLATERAL FOR NEWTON'S BAIL.

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SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUING TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DETAILS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P) 3P

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, EM-BPP (KE), OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 23, 1974.

ON AUGUST 26, 1974, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] OAKLAND
POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, OAKLAND, CALIF-
ORNIA, ADVISED HIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION
THAT NEWTON POSSIBLY CURRENTLY RESIDING IN WATTS AREA OF
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA WHERE NEWTON IS REFERRED TO BY LOCAL
BLACKS AS "THE CREEP" BECAUSE HE IS UNPOPULAR WITH WATTS
RESIDENTS. IT APPEARS NEWTON MAY BE PREPARING TO LEAVE
THIS COUNTRY AND IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN ASSISTANCE IN
LOS ANGELES.

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FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, ON AUGUST 23, 1974,
DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED NEWTON FAILED TO APPEAR ON THAT
DATE AT OAKLAND MUNICIPAL COURT FOR 9 A.M. AND 2 P.M.
PRELIMINARY HEARINGS, STEMMING FROM ARRESTS FOR ASSAULT
WITH A DEADLY WEAPON CHARGES AT OAKLAND, JULY 30, AUGUST
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[] STATED NEWTON CURRENTLY BEING SOUGHT AS FUGITIVE BASED ON OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT NO BAIL WARRANT, ACTION NUMBER 64624-6A, ISSUED AUGUST 23, 1974, DEPARTMENT SIX, OAKLAND MUNICIPAL COURT, BASED ON FIVE COUNTS OF VIOLATION SECTION 245, CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE (ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON).

[] STATED NEWTON'S BAIL FORFEITED IN AMOUNTS OF \$5,000 AND \$42,000 AS WELL AS UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF BAIL FOR ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF VIOLATION SECTION 245, CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE, BASED ON AUGUST 17, LAST BEATING OF TWO BLACK FEMALES,

[] AT LAMP POST COCKTAIL LOUNGE, OAKLAND, BY NEWTON AND [] NEWTON'S

BODYGUARD. [] STATED THAT INCIDENT OCCURRED PRIOR TO PISTOL WHIPPING OF [] LATER SAME DAY. []

ADVISED THAT NINE BPP HOUSES HAVE BEEN USED FOR COLLATERAL FOR NEWTON'S BAIL.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO
CONTINUING TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER AND BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES
WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DETAILS.

LEAD. LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

CONTACT APPROPRIATE EXTREMIST SOURCES AND INFORMANTS,
INCLUDING LOGICAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ATTEMPT TO ASCER-
TAIN WHETHER SUBJECT CURRENTLY RESIDING IN WATTS AREA OF LOS
ANGELES NOTING THAT SUBJECT IS CURRENTLY WANTED ON A LOCAL
WARRANT AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

IN AS MUCH AS THE SUBJECT HAS IN THE PAST KILLED A
POLICE OFFICER AND IS KNOWN TO CARRY FIREARMS, CONSIDER
ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/4/74

Huey P. Newton, cofounder of violence prone Black Panther Party (BPP) is currently wanted locally in Oakland, California. Newton failed to show 8/23/74 and forfeited bail.

[redacted] another BPP leader appeared in local clerk's office 9/3/74. with \$20,000 in cash as bail for [redacted] Newton's bodyguard.

Information being furnished to Secret Service and the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

We have lead out for Legat, Singapore to have sources check out address in Bangkok where Newton reportedly residing. You will be kept advised.

- 1 - General Investigative Division
- 1 - Special Investigative Division

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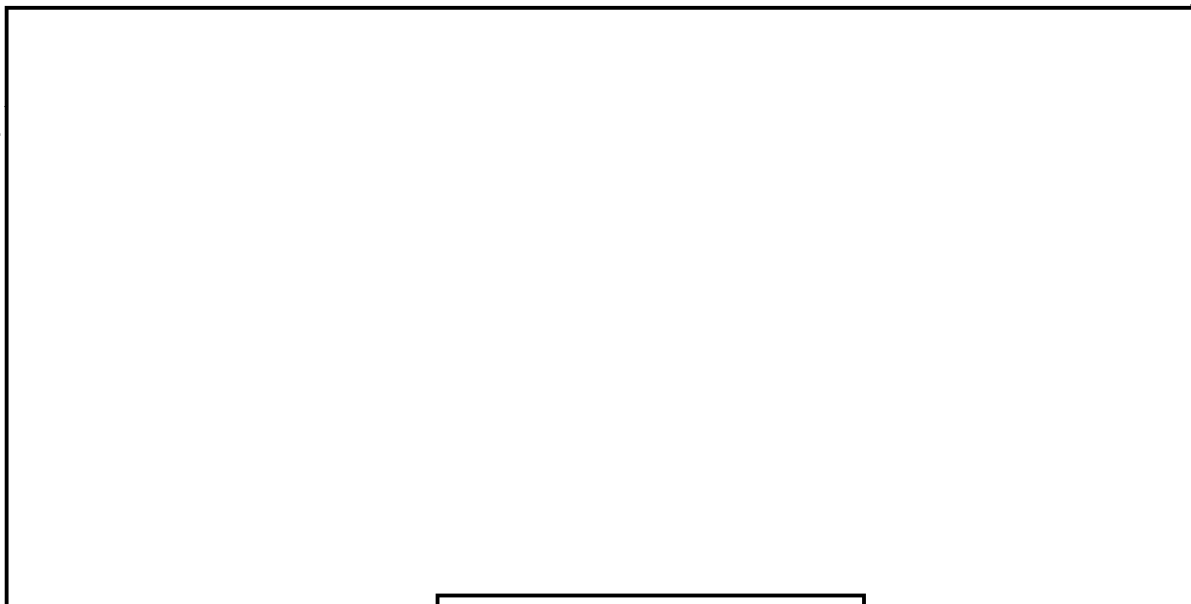
TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)
LOS ANGELES (157-5552)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P) 2P

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA; EM - BPP (KE); OO: SF.

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ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

OAKLAND POLICE

DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, OAKLAND, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BPP LEADER AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF HUEY PERCY NEWTON ON INSTANT DATE, PERSONALLY APPEARED AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ALAMEDA COUNTY COURT HOUSE, OAKLAND, AND PRODUCED \$20,000 IN CASH AS BAIL FOR [REDACTED] NEWTON'S BODY GUARD WHO HAS BEEN INCARCERATED IN OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY JAIL SINCE AUGUST 17, 1974 WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED WITH NEWTON ON ASSAULT CHARGES.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL TO BUREAU, AUGUST 23, 1974, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES, AUGUST 29, 1974, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

LEAD: SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AND REPORT PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES.

CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/30/74

Huey P. Newton, cofounder of violence prone Black Panther Party (BPP), failed to show in Oakland, California court on 8/23/74, where he was scheduled to appear on several charges. He forfeited bail and local bench warrant issued.

Attached relates that United Press International (UPI), San Francisco, received information Newton in Bangkok, Thailand. Reuters News Service in Bangkok unable to verify Newton's presence there.

AUSA San Francisco, advised Federal Process will be authorized and filed 8/30/74 on Newton.

This matter is being coordinated with Special Investigative Division. Information is being furnished to Secret Service and the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

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- 1 - Special Investigative Division

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10:44 PM URGENT AUGUST 29, 1974 KCK

TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)

LOS ANGELES (157-5552)

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA; EM - BPP (KE); OO: SF.

ON AUGUST 26, 1974, [REDACTED] DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON THAT DATE HE RECEIVED A
TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] OF UPI, SAN FRANCISCO,
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] STATING [REDACTED] RECEIVED ANONYMOUS
TELEPHONE CALL STATING HUEY NEWTON CURRENTLY RESIDING 73 SOI
LANG SUAN, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

ON AUGUST 28, 1974, [REDACTED] DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED]
OF REUTERS NEWS SERVICE HAD ADVISED WHITE AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]
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ON AUGUST 28, 1974, FEMALE AT&T TELEPHONE OPERATOR, WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY SELF, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1974, AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00AM, SHE PLACED THREE MINUTE TELEPHONE CALL FROM OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, PAY TELEPHONE TO BANGKOK, THAILAND. CALLER FROM OAKLAND PAY STATION BELIEVED TO BE WHITE MALE AND PERSON TALKED TO IN BANGKOK BELIEVED TO BE NEWTON. OPERATOR STATED SHE READ IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER NEWTON POSSIBLY RESIDING IN BANGKOK. OPERATOR REFUSED TO FURNISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS REGARDING OAKLAND PAY STATION OR TELEPHONE NUMBER CALLED IN BANGKOK.

[REDACTED] STATED REUTERS NEWS SERVICE DISPATCHED REPORTER TO 73 SOI LANG SUAN. REPORTER MET AT THIS ADDRESS BY UNIDENTIFIED EASTERN INDIAN. REPORTER INQUIRED REGARDING NEWTON AND IMMEDIATELY WAS ASKED TO LEAVE PREMISES. HOWEVER, EASTERN INDIAN STATED, "HE CANT'T BE EXTRADITED ANYWAY." REPORTER FELT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS REFERRING TO NEWTON WHEN HE MADE ABOVE STATEMENT AND NEWTON POSSIBLY RESIDING AT THIS ADDRESS.

ON AUGUST 27, 1974, "OAKLAND TRIBUNE" NEWSPAPER, OAKLAND,
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CALIFORNIA, INACCURATELY CARRIED NEWSPAPER ARTICLE INDICATING U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, AUGUST 27, 1974, ISSUED WARRANT CHARGING NEWTON WITH UFAP. THIS INFORMATION WAS CREDITED TO ALAMEDA COUNTY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY DON WHITE.

ON AUGUST 29, 1974, AUSA ROBERT WARD, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED FEDERAL PROCESS WILL BE AUTHORIZED AND FILED AUGUST 30, 1974.

BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

SOURCES AND INFORMANTS AT SF ARE NEGATIVE RE NEWTON'S WHEREABOUTS.

CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCES IDENTIFIED AT SF ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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342PM URGENT 8-30-74 MS

TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P) 4P

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA, EM - BPP, (K.E.), OO: SAN FRANCISCO

NEWTON, WHO IS CO-FOUNDER AND LONG TIME PRINCIPAL LEADER OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) AND WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED A PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE IN THE PAST, IS PRESENTLY BEING SOUGHT AS A FUGITIVE BASED ON OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT NO BAIL WARRANT ACTION NUMBER 64624-6A, ISSUED AUGUST 23, 1974, DEPT. 6, OAKLAND MUNICIPAL COURT, BASED ON FIVE COUNTS VIOLATION SECTION 245, CALIF-
ORNIA PENAL CODE (ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON). THE ABOVE WARRANTS WERE ISSUED AFTER NEWTON FAILED TO APPEAR ON AUGUST 23, 1974, AT OAKLAND MUNICIPAL COURT FOR A NINE A.M. AND TWO P.M. PRELIMINARY HEARINGS STEMMING FROM ARREST
FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON CHARGES AT OAKLAND JULY 30 AND AUGUST 17, 1974.

ON AUGUST 17, 1974, NEWTON VACATED HIS RESIDENCE, 1200 LAKE-SHORE AVE., APT. 25A, OAKLAND, CALIF., AND HIS WHEREABOUTS HAVE BEEN UNKNOWN SINCE THAT DATE.

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ON AUGUST 26, 1974, [REDACTED] DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIF., ADVISED HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM [REDACTED] OF UPI, SAN FRANCISCO, WHO ADVISED OF RECEIVING AN ANONYMOUS CALL INDICATING THAT HUEY NEWTON WAS RESIDING AT 73 SOI LANG SUAN, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

SUBSEQUENT INQUIRY BY REUTERS NEWS SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS ADDRESS DETERMINED RESIDENCE OCCUPIED BY UNIDENTIFIED EAST INDIAN WHO REQUESTED REPORTER TO LEAVE PREMISES WHEN INQUIRY MADE REGARDING NEWTON BEING LOCATED AT THAT ADDRESS. THIS INDIVIDUAL REPORTEDLY STATED "HE CAN'T BE EXTRADITED ANYWAY" AND REPORTER FELT INDIVIDUAL REFERRING TO NEWTON WHEN HE MADE ABOVE STATEMENT.

ON AUGUST 28, 1974, [REDACTED] SUPRA, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] OF REUTERS NEWS SERVICE HAD ADVISED HIM AS FOLLOWS:

ON AUGUST 28, 1974, A FEMALE AT&T TELEPHONE OPERATOR IN DENVER, COLO., WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF OR THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS INVOLVED, HAD CALLED HIM [REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1974, AT APPROXIMATELY TWO A.M. SHE PLACED A THREE MINUTES TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN OAKLAND, CALIF., PAY PHONE TO BANGKOK, THAILAND. THE CALLER FROM OAKLAND PAY PHONE WAS BELIEVED TO BE A WHITE MALE AND THE PERSON IN BANGKOK WAS BELIEVED BY THE OPERATOR TO BE NEWTON.

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BASED UPON THE ABOVE, [REDACTED] REQUESTED U.S. ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, TO ISSUE UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (UFAP) PROCESS FOR NEWTON; HOWEVER, USA JAMES BROWNING, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HE IS NOT SATISFIED PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS TO INDICATE NEWTON DID, IN FACT, FLEE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. IN THIS CONNECTION HE REQUESTED INQUIRY BE MADE AT THE ADDRESS IN BANGKOK TO DETERMINE IF, IN FACT, NEWTON CURRENTLY AT THAT ADDRESS OR THERE IN THE PAST. HE STATED UPON RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, HE WOULD MAKE DETERMINATION AS TO AUTHORIZING FILING OF UFAP PROCESS.

NEWTON DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: NEGRO MALE, BORN FEBRUARY 17, 1942, AT MONROE, LA., BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, 5'11", 160 LBS., ATHLETIC BUILD, SINGLE, FBI NUMBER 804 121 E, SOC SEC NO. 566-56-4675, PASS-PORT NO. B-336635 ISSUED MARCH 3, 1971, OAKLAND, CALIF., PD NO. 159483, FPC O/M 32/32 W/W IIM/MOI 19/BLANK. NEWTON IS REPORTED TO HAVE LARGE COCAINE HABIT.

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NEWTON HAS IN THE PAST KILLED A POLICE OFFICER AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE CARRIED FIREARMS AND ACCORDINGLY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU AUGUST 29, 1974.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION TO LEGAT, SINGAPORE AND THROUGH APPROPRIATE LIAISON CONDUCT INQUIRY AT BANGKOK.
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Police Department Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #159483	March 2, 1963	Warrant (484 Penal Code petty theft)	dismissed
Police Department Berkeley California	Huey Percy Newton #20502	March 4, 1964	violating Section 459 Penal Code (burglary)	dismissed <i>CW</i>
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #64-2363	March 5, 1964	burglary 5 counts	dismissed on charge of 4 counts burglary
Police Department Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #169483	June 11, 1964	warrant 245 Penal Code (assault deadly weapon)	6 months County Jail 3 years probation
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #64-9016	October 8, 1964	assault deadly weapon	6 months County Jail 3 years probation
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey P. Newton #63/2960	March 18, 1966	242 Penal Code battery against peace officer	misdemeanor court probation 2 years
Police Department Berkeley California	Huey Percy Newton #20502 <i>Huey P. Newton</i>	March 17, 1966	148 Penal Code (resist arrest) and 243 Penal Code (battery on police officer)	no complaint o. 1st charge guilty of 242 Penal Code (battery) continued on probation October 10, 1966
Police Department Richmond California	Huey Percy Newton #42141	June 4, 1967	resist arrest	see supplement
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Police Department Oakland California	Huey P. Newton #159483	May 22, 1967	(1) 415 Penal Code (disturbing peace) (2) 417 Penal Code (drawing or exhibit firearm or other deadly weapon) (3) 3-4:01 "OMC" (profane-obscene language) (4) 2-7:02 "OMC" (displaying dangerous weapon)	stricken no comp continued on chg of profanity PNC 5 das Co J1 consecutively each ct on chg of Brandishing weapon dist the peace & poss deadly weapon (2-7:02 OMC)
Sheriff's Office Martinez California	Huey Percy Newton #129994	October 9, 1967	148 Penal Code resist arrest	60 days
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #67-11524	October 31, 1967	187 Penal Code and 217 Penal Code (assault with intent to kill)	October 31 Turned over to "NACH" November 3 delivered "S/Q" November 10 returned November 10 delivered "S/Q" dismissed on both charges
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Newton #67-12036	November 13, 1967	187 Penal Code (murder) 245b Penal Code assault deadly weapon on police officer 207 Penal Code (kidnapping)	PG VV

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Oakland Calif	Huey Percy Newton #68/6943 Residence: 881 47th St., Oakland Calif.	6-24-68	415 PC DP, 417 PC thrt w/W, poss dangerous weapon	5 das CS on each count
St Bu Sacramento Calif	Huey P. Newton #B17121 Residence: Vacaville Calif	9-27-68	manslaughter with prior felony conviction 192 Penal Code	6 mos to 15 yrs Alameda Co out to Crt & disch Alameda Co (further proceedings on case #41166)
PD Oakland Calif	Huey P Newton #159483 #SID-2291824	4-27-72	Warr 242 PC Batt 417 PC pointing dang weapon in threatening manner	pay rest of \$50 to c/witness on chg 242 PC Dism on chg 417 PC
PD Oakland CA	Huey Percy Newton 38560AAA439 SID 2291824 Residence: 1200 Lakeshore Dr., Oakland, CA.	7-31-74	245B PC aslt w/ a deadly weapon on pol ofc	

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	<p>#42141 Found Guilty of Violation of Sec 148 (resisting Arrest) sent to 60 das appeal filed rel pending appeal Appeal abandoned by defense Warrant on sentence recalled on request of defense since subject incarcerated from 10-28-67 7-10-69 and sent on above charge considered as having been served concurrently.</p>			
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CC-IS-2 Intell Div CC-FBI San Fran CA	ADEX FLASH: Huey Percy Newton Any informa- tion or inquiry received refer 1 copy of record to Subversive Control Sect Domestic Intell Div & 2 copies to BFD San Fran File 157-1203 Bu file 105-165429 Inf rec 6-8-67			
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

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TO : John A. Mintz
Assistant Director
FBI

DATE: August 16, 1974

FROM : James A. Wilderotter
Associate Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: Black Panther Party and Hughie Newton v.
Donald Alexander, et al. (Northern District of
California)

I have received the attached memoranda from the Tax Division and the Criminal Division, and would appreciate the views of the FBI with respect to the questions raised in Scott Crampton's memorandum.

Thanks.

Attachment

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Memorandum

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TO : Lawrence H. Silberman
Deputy Attorney General

DATE: July 18, 1974
HEP:CWB:BA:jmm

FROM: *HEP* Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Black Panthers and Hughie Newton v. Donald
Alexander, et al. (ND Calif.)

This is in response to the June 20, 1974, memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Scott P. Crampton of the Tax Division to you requesting to be advised as to a Department policy not to reveal the existence or contents of the electronic surveillances conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on several offices of the Black Panther Party.

It was not anticipated that the case of United States v. Hilliard would establish a Departmental policy forbidding the disclosure of electronic surveillance material regarding members of the Black Panther Party. In that case, the logs reflecting the overhearings of Hilliard were made available to the trial court for an in camera inspection. Thereafter, when the Government was faced with the prospect of furnishing this material to defense counsel or not proceeding with the trial, a decision was made to dismiss the indictment rather than yielding the documents at that time.

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While the issue of furnishing electronic surveillance information regarding members of the Black Panther Party has not arisen in a criminal case since Hilliard, in the civil case of Dellinger v. Mitchell we have furnished copies of all of the authorizations for the electronic surveillances and we are prepared to permit an examination of all logs of overhearings. Therefore, I cannot envision any policy impediment to making such information available in this case should the need eventuate.

For your information, in addition to the surveillances of various Black Panther Party offices, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for a period of time, maintained both microphone and telephonic coverage of Hughie Newton's apartment in Oakland, California.

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Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*Jim W. look into
this please JNS*

TO : Lawrence H. Silberman
Deputy Attorney General

DATE: June 20, 1974

FROM : Scott P. Crampton
Assistant Attorney General
Tax Division

SUBJECT: Black Panthers and Hughie Newton v. Donald
Alexander, et al. (ND Calif.)

The above-captioned case involves an attempt by Hughie Newton and others on behalf of the Black Panther Party to enjoin and impede an investigation presently under way into the tax affairs of Hughie Newton being conducted by the Intelligence Division of the Internal Revenue Service. In discussing this case with the Office of the United States Attorney in San Francisco, we ascertained that there was an earlier criminal proceeding instituted by personnel from the former Internal Security Division and the United States Attorney's office, against David Hilliard, also a member of the Black Panther Party. In that proceeding, Mr. Hilliard attempted to obtain information regarding the existence and details of electronic surveillance of the Black Panther Party. Judge William P. Gray, sitting by special designation in San Francisco, ordered the Government to disclose the existence of electronic surveillance and to reveal the details of such surveillance. This decision was appealed to the Ninth Circuit and affirmed. Thereupon, a decision was made in the Department to dismiss the indictments against Mr. Hilliard rather than disclose the details, or for that matter, even acknowledge the electronic surveillance.

We understand the Internal Revenue Service personnel who are presently conducting the Intelligence Division investigation with respect to Mr. Newton are attempting to isolate themselves

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from source material from any other agency so as to obviate the problem that any of the evidence in this case could be considered the fruits of the poisoned tree. It would appear, however, that if it is still the decision of the Department of Justice neither to reveal the existence of electronic surveillance of the Black Panther Party nor the contents of any such electronic surveillance, then ultimately we may again be faced with the decision of whether to dismiss the anticipated criminal proceedings against Mr. Newton and possibly any civil proceedings. We would therefore recommend that consideration be given at the present time as to whether the Department's policy with respect to the disclosure of electronic surveillance regarding the Black Panther Party still exists and, if it does, perhaps advising the Internal Revenue Service of this policy and suggesting to them that, in light of such policy, it would be fruitless for them to proceed further with their investigation.

The case against Mr. Hilliard bore Criminal No. 69-141 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and No. 71-2097 in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and is carried in the Department under D. J. No. 146-7-6366. It is our understanding that, if any further information is needed as to the extent of electronic surveillance employed in connection with the Black Panther Party or the decision not to proceed with the case, Brandon Alvey in the Criminal Division is in a position to discuss the matter.

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The fall of Black Panther Huey Newton

By Frederic A. Moritz
Staff correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

Oakland, Calif.

Just a few months ago Huey P. Newton, a co-founder of the Black Panther Party in the late 1960's, seemed to be riding high. After more than two years in prison, his 1968 conviction for the slaying of an Oakland policeman in a street shoot-out had been overturned.

The self-confessed teen-age burglar, whose autobiography "Revolution and the City" revealed that he was a "functional illiterate" in high school, went on to win a national reputation as a writer.

This fall the man who in 1973 co-authored "In Search of Common Ground" with Harvard Prof. Erik Erikson was scheduled to enter a PhD program in humanities at the Santa Cruz campus of the University of California.

But now Huey P. Newton has either been killed by "Mafia types" or — like his onetime colleague Eldridge Cleaver — has fled the country to escape possible return to prison, according to his supporters.

Bail revoked

On Aug. 23, when Mr. Newton failed to appear for arraignment in Oakland Municipal Court, his \$42,000 bail was revoked, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He is charged with three counts of assault with a deadly weapon.

One is for an alleged assault on a plainclothes police officer in a tavern on July 30; another is for allegedly

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shooting a 17-year-old prostitute on Aug. 6; the third is for the alleged pistol-whipping of a tailor who called on him in his apartment last Sunday to fit a new suit.

Mr. Newton's lawyer, Charles R. Garry, has expressed concern about his client's safety. He said he was told last summer by former Oakland police chief Charles Gaine that there was a \$10,000 price tag on Mr. Newton's head. Black Panther Elaine Brown said a death contract had been put out on Mr. Newton by some "underworld Mafia types" at a meeting last year in the Oakland Hills.

Former police chief Gaine, now director of public safety in St. Petersburg, Fla., confirmed he had warned lawyer Garry. Oakland's current police chief George Hart said he was unaware of the threat and that he has "no indications that there are people actively pursuing the demise of Newton."

Concern admitted

Mr. Garry told this newspaper that Mr. Newton was extremely apprehensive the last time they met, more than a week ago. "They're out to get me, I don't know who I can trust," he recalls his client as saying.

Both Mr. Garry and a Black Panther spokesman say Mr. Newton reported being shot at on two occasions since September, 1973.

Mr. Garry suggests the contract was put out by a group who felt threatened by the Panther organization. A Panther spokesman says some businessmen or others who resented what they "incorrectly" saw as Panther shakedown activities might have been behind the attempt.

But both the Black Panthers and Mr. Garry concede Mr. Newton may have fled the country to end 6½ years of what they call police harassment.

Down at the Black Panthers' modern, ultra-orderly, almost spartan storefront office in heavily black East Oakland, a neatly dressed, impeccably polite bearded spokesman produced a carefully prepared press release accusing the Oakland police of harassment.

It suggested the police had systematically sought to provoke clashes with Panthers in general and Huey Newton in particular. It called for a "complete public investigation" to prevent a Watergate type cover-up of the "dirty tricks" by the Oakland

Police Department in conjunction with federal authorities."

Oakland Police Chief George Hart denied the harassment charge with a blunt, "We have neither the time, the concern, nor the inclination to chase that bunch."

At the Panther's East Oakland headquarters a large, red-framed portrait of Huey Newton dominates the neatly wood paneled reception room. Above the reception desk, where a transistorized FM radio discreetly plays jazz, hang bronze award plaques from groups like the Bay Area Urban League and the national Black American Law Students Association.

Bobby Seale prominent

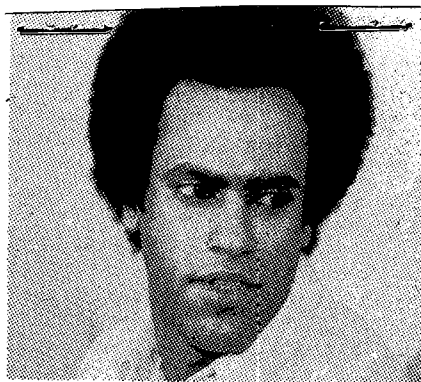
Most of them are engraved with the name of Bobby Seale, a co-founder of the para-military Black Panthers who last year ran for Oakland mayor. In a run-off election May 15, Mr. Seale drew 45,000 votes to winner John Reading's 77,000.

Since the Panthers toned down their police-baiting rhetoric, put their names on the ballot, and emphasized community-help efforts such as free breakfasts and other food giveaway programs, Mr. Newton's public role has shrunk and Bobby Seale has come more into the limelight as a local political candidate and spokesman.

A Panther spokesman confirms attorney Garry's contention that his client was under a party stricture to only very rarely leave his elegant \$650-a-month Lake Merritt penthouse, which once caused so much controversy over just how close Huey Newton was to "the people."

Both say Mr. Newton's virtual house confinement was necessary to protect him from harassment by police or by other unidentified persons "out to get him."

Whatever the reasons, on occasions when he had to get out, Mr. Newton was frequently accompanied by Robert Heard, his 6-foot 8-inch, 400-pound bodyguard.



AP photo

Huey Newton: Where?

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NEWTON 8-31

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -- FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE NO EVIDENCE MISSING BLACK PANTHER PARTY COFOUNDER HUEY NEWTON HAS FLED THE COUNTRY.

U.S. ATTORNEY JAMES L. BROWNING JR. SAID FRIDAY HE THUS HAS NO BASIS FOR OBTAINING A FEDERAL FUGITIVE WARRANT FOR NEWTON WHICH WOULD BRING THE FBI ACTIVELY INTO THE SEARCH.

BROWNING'S DEPUTY, ROBERT WARD, HAD SAID ON THURSDAY SUCH A WARRANT WOULD BE ISSUED.

BROWNING'S ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS NEWTON'S BODYGUARD WAS SENT BACK TO JAIL AND NEW CHARGES PILED UP AGAINST THE BLACK PANTHER LEADER.

NEWTON HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY MISSING SINCE AUGUST 23 WHEN HE FORFEITED \$42,000 IN BAIL BY FAILING TO SHOW UP IN OAKLAND MUNICIPAL COURT TO ANSWER FOUR FELONY CHARGES.

NEWTON'S BODYGUARD, ROBERT HEARD, 26, WAS SENT BACK TO JAIL IN OAKLAND FRIDAY AFTER A BONDSMAN WAS GRANTED A REQUEST TO BE RELIEVED OF HIS BAIL RESPONSIBILITY.

"COME ON, JUDGE, RELEASE ME ON MY OWN RECOGNIZANCE," HEARD TOLD MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE JACQUELINE TABER.

"I ALWAYS APPEAR," HE SAID.

"THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT OF YOUR CODEFENDANT BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AS OF YET," THE JUDGE REPLIED.

JUDGE TABER ADDED \$500 TO HEARD'S BAIL, BRINGING IT TO \$20,500. SHE ALSO ADDED \$5,500 TO NEWTON'S.

THE AMOUNTS WERE ADDED AS A RESULT OF NEW CHARGES AGAINST BOTH MEN.

"THIS IS WHAT MAKES JUDGES SO VERY CYNICAL," THE JUDGE SAID. THEN SHE ORDERED HEARD TO JAIL UNTIL A NEW BOND IS POSTED.

THE NEW CHARGES AGAINST THE MEN STEM FROM THE ALLEGED BEATING OF TWO WOMEN IN AN OAKLAND RESTAURANT ON AUG. 16.

THE TWO WERE EARLIER CHARGED WITH BEING INVOLVED IN A BRAWL WITH UNDERCOVER POLICE IN A BAR. NEWTON WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF SHOOTING AND WOUNDING A YOUNG GIRL AND PISTOL-WHIPPING A TAILOR.

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SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
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~~FROM LEGAT, SINGAPORE~~

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Huey P. Newton, cofounder of violence prone Black Panther Party (BPP), is wanted by Oakland, California, authorities for failing to appear 8/23/74 on local charges. Newton had been arrested on charges of resisting arrest and 2 counts of assault with a deadly weapon and released on bail of approximately \$47,000. No unlawful flight warrant authorized by United States Attorney pending proof that Newton has left California.

A National news service reported Newton residing in Bangkok, Thailand. Legat, Singapore was requested to ascertain through sources if Newton in Thailand.

Information being furnished Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice and Secret Service.

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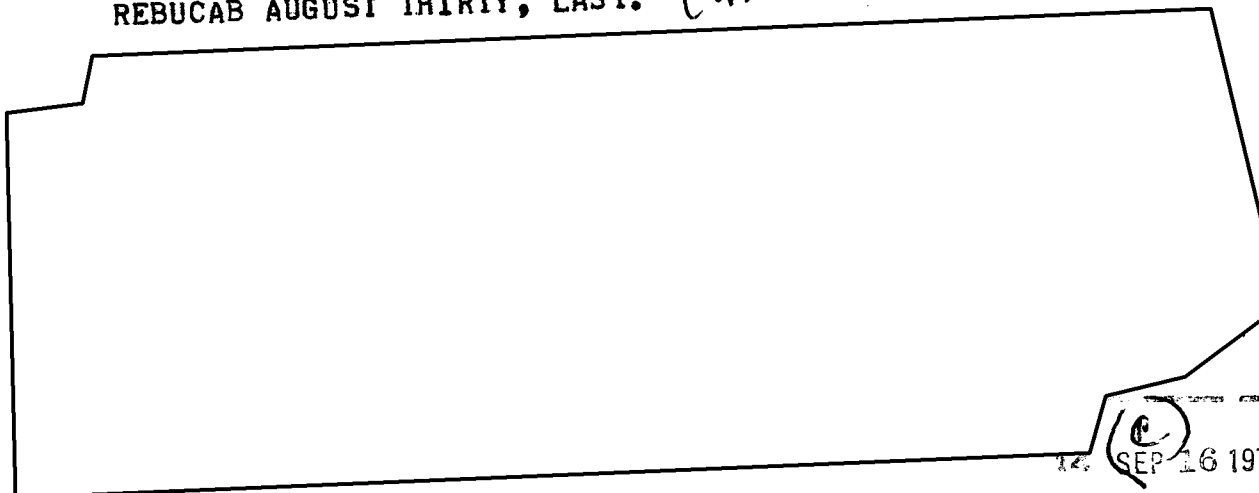
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From: Director, FBI (157-165429) 1 - [REDACTED]

HUEY PERCY NEWTON
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In view of the subject's recent disappearance, his leadership role in the Black Panther Party (BPP), and the fact that he is a local fugitive, you should promptly determine and advise FBIHQ what action local authorities are taking to locate the subject. In addition to this information, advise what investigative steps you recommend that the FBI should take to determine his whereabouts. You should further advise what coordination we presently have with local authorities regarding this matter.

In addition to the above, submit your analysis as to what effect Newton's disappearance is presently having on the BPP and what effect continued absence on his part will have in the future with regard to the activities of the BPP, its members, and programs.

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NOTE:

Subject is cofounder of the violence-prone BPP, headquartered in San Francisco, California. He is wanted by Oakland, California, authorities for failure to appear 8/23/74 on charges growing out of his arrest on charges of resisting arrest and two counts of assault with a deadly weapon.

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He was released on bail in the amount of approximately \$47,000. No unlawful flight warrant has been authorized by the U. S. Attorney, pending proof that Newton has left California. A prior report indicated subject was in Bangkok, Thailand; however, no verification of that fact has been made to date. In view of subject's status as leader of the BPP organization and in light of pending criminal charges against him in California, appropriate instructions are being directed to the San Francisco Division.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Newton jumps missing

Garry, Ms. Brown and Newton's 400-pound bodyguard Robert Heard all told reporters they had not seen the Black Panther co-leader since last Saturday when he was released on bail.

Black Panther Huey Newton has disappeared and supporters hint that he may have been killed by "Mafia" forces and fled the country.

Newton failed to show up this morning for a court appearance in Oakland Municipal Court and Judge Jacobo Taber revoked his bail and issued a warrant for his arrest.

Charles Garry, the Black Panther leader's attorney, said he was deeply concerned about Newton's safety. He said he was a former Oakland resident and that there was a price on Newton's head.

Gain, contacted by an examiner in St. Petersburg, Fla. where he is a reporter of public safety, said he was "unusual" that he did not make the appearance to Garry.

Gain could not act details but did say a \$10,000 figure on a tract was mentioned. Gain charged with a deadly weapon in the shooting of a 17-year-old black girl on the Aug. 6 and the alleged shipping of an Oaklander in the penthouse day night.

Black Panther leader's bodyguard, Elaine, said today the contract was made by "Mafia-type" today.

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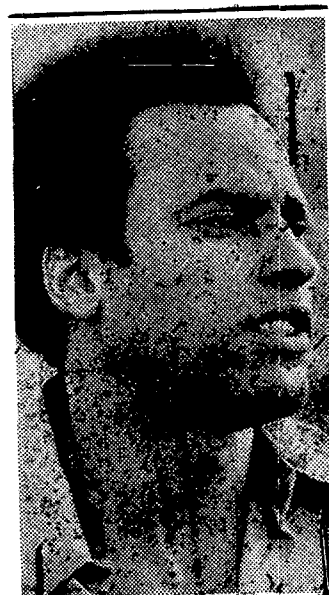
In the early days of the organization, there were a number of armed confrontations with police.

Newton was convicted in 1968 of slaying a policeman in a drive-by shooting out in Washington. He served a year in prison before his conviction was overturned. Two subsequent trials resulted in his

the hour Newton was supposed to appear. Heard's scheduled appearance was for 2 p.m. today.

There was a possibility that Newton and Heard had gotten confused about the times.

Ms. Brown said the contract was put out by "underworld, Mafia-type people" who meet in the city's underworld. She said she had a list of names of people who were involved in the contract. She said she had a list of names of people who were involved in the contract. She said she had a list of names of people who were involved in the contract.



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(PEOPLE IN THE NEWS)

SEATTLE, WASH. (UPI) -- A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR DISCIPLINARY BOARD QUIT FRIDAY BECAUSE HE FELT THE PANEL WAS TOO LENIENT WITH EGIL KROGH WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE BREAK-IN AT THE OFFICE OF DANIEL ELLSBERG'S PSYCHIATRIST.

THOMAS SAURIOL, A TACOMA, WASH., A LAWYER, SAID THE BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT THE FORMER NIXON AIDE'S LAW LICENSE BE SUSPENDED FOR NINE MONTHS AND THIS WAS "AN INSULT TO EVERY HONEST ATTORNEY IN THE STATE."

"THE ONLY PENALTY I COULD VOTE FOR IN GOOD CONSCIENCE IS DISBARMENT," SAURIOL SAID.

KROGH PLEADED GUILTY TO VIOLATING THE PSYCHIATRIST'S CIVIL RIGHTS AND SERVED A TERM IN A FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) -- FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE NO EVIDENCE MISSING BLACK PANTHER PARTY COFOUNDER HUEY NEWTON HAS FLED THE COUNTRY.

U.S. ATTORNEY JAMES BROWNING SAID FRIDAY HE THUS HAS NO BASIS FOR OBTAINING A FEDERAL FUGITIVE WARRANT FOR NEWTON WHICH WOULD BRING THE FBI ACTIVELY INTO THE SEARCH.

BROWNING'S DEPUTY, ROBERT WARD, HAD SAID ON THURSDAY SUCH A WARRANT WOULD BE ISSUED.

NEWTON HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY MISSING SINCE AUGUST 23 WHEN HE FORFEITED \$42,000 IN BAIL BY FAILING TO SHOW UP IN OAKLAND MUNICIPAL COURT TO ANSWER FOUR FELONY CHARGES.

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MCCOMB, MISS. (UPI) -- MARTHA MITCHELL, THE OUTSPOKEN WIFE OF FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL, IS PREPARING A COMPLETE BIOGRAPHY OF HER LIFE, BUT SHE'S NOT RUSHING INTO PRINT "UNTIL ALL THE WATERGATE JUNK IS OUT."

MRS. MITCHELL, HERE FOR THE WEDDING SUNDAY OF HER SON, SAID HER BIOGRAPHY WILL NOT CENTER ON WATERGATE AND HER LIFE AS THE WIFE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, BUT SHE INTENDS TO WAIT FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WATERGATE SCANDAL BEFORE ENDING THE BOOK.

"I'D LIKE TO COME IN AT THE END AND TELL 'EM WHERE THEY'RE ALL CRAZY," SHE SAID FRIDAY.

MRS. MITCHELL SAID SHE WILL NEVER REACH A RECONCILIATION WITH HER HUSBAND, BUT IS SEEKING A LEGAL SEPARATION RATHER THAN A DIVORCE.

MRS. MITCHELL'S SON BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, JAY JENNINGS, AND JANIS CRAWFORD OF TYLERTOWN WILL BE MARRIED SUNDAY IN THE TYLERTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.

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SAN DIEGO (UPI) -- AN INDICTMENT AIRING NEW CHARGES OF MURDER AND KIDNAP WAS RETURNED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY LATE FRIDAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SLAYING OF AN AMERICAN CONSUL TO HERMOSILLO, MEXICO.

THE CHARGES WERE ADDED TO THOSE FACING BOBBY JOE KEESEE, 40, OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, JAILED IN THE CASE OF VICE-CONSUL JOHN PATTERSON, 31.

KEESEE WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE U.S. MAGISTRATE NEXT THURSDAY FOR AN OMNIBUS HEARING ON A PREVIOUSLY RETURNED INDICTMENT, CHARGING CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP, INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE TO PROMOTE AN UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY AND MAILING THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS.

THOSE CHARGES CARRY A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT, AND \$15,000 IN FINES. SHOULD HE BE FOUND GUILTY OF THE NEW COUNTS, HE COULD BE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

"ONLY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CAN DECIDE WHETHER THE DEATH PENALTY WILL BE SOUGHT," STEVE NELSON, HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAID.

PATTERSON LEFT THE CONSULATE IN HERMOSILLO MARCH 22 WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN. A RANSOM NOTE, ASKING FOR \$500,000 WAS FOUND IN HIS OFFICE SEVERAL HOURS LATER, AND PATTERSON WAS NOT SEEN ALIVE AGAIN. HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN A SHALLOW GRAVE NEAR HERMOSILLO IN EARLY JULY.

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Police Department Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #159483	March 2, 1963	Warrant (484 Penal Code petty theft)	dismissed
Police Department Berkeley California	Huey Percy Newton #20502	March 4, 1964	violating Section 459 Penal Code (burglary)	dismissed
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #64-2363	March 5, 1964	burglary 5 counts	dismissed on charge of 4 counts burglary
Police Department Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #159483	June 11, 1964	warrant 245 Penal Code (assault deadly weapon)	6 months County Jail 3 years probation
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #64-9016	October 8, 1964	assault deadly weapon	6 months County Jail 3 years probation
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey P. Newton #66/2960	March 18, 1966	242 Penal Code battery against peace officer	misdemeanor court probation 2 years
Police Department Berkeley California	Huey Percy Newton #20502	March 17, 1966	148 Penal Code (resist arrest) and 243 Penal Code (battery on police officer)	no complaint on 1st charge guilty of 242 Penal Code (battery) continued on probation October 10, 1966
Police Department Richmond California	Huey Percy Newton #42141	June 4, 1967	resist arrest	see supplement

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Police Department Oakland California	Huey P. Newton #159483	May 22, 1967	(1) 415 Penal Code (disturbing peace) (2) 417 Penal Code (drawing or exhibit firearm or other deadly weapon) (3) 3-4:01 "OMC" (profane-obscene language) (4) 2-7:02 "OMC" (displaying dangerous weapon)	stricken no conu continued on chg of profanity PNC 5 das Co J1 consecutively each ct on chg of Brandishing weapon dist the peace & poss deadly weapon (2-7:02 OMC)
Sheriff's Office Martinez California	Huey Percy. Newton #129994	October 9, 1967	148 Penal Code resist arrest	60 days
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #67-11524	October 31, 1967	187 Penal Code and 217 Penal Code (assault with intent to kill)	October 31 Turned over to "NACH" November 3 delivered "S/Q" November 10 returned November 10 delivered "S/Q" dismissed on both charges
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Newton #67-12036	November 13, 1967	187 Penal Code (murder) 245b Penal Code assault deadly weapon on police officer 207 Penal Code (kidnapping)	PG VV on chg of

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SO Oakland Calif	Huey Percy Newton #68/6943 Residence: 881 47th St., Oakland Calif.	6-24-68	415 PC DP, 417 PC thrt w/W, poss dangerous weapon	5 das CS on each count
St Bu Sacramento Calif	Huey P. Newton #B17121 Residence: Vacaville Calif	9-27-68	manslaughter with prior felony conviction 192 Penal Code	6 mos to 15 yrs Alameda Co out to Crt & disch Alameda Co (further proceedings on case #41266)
PD Oakland Calif	Huey P Newton #159483 #SID-2291824	4-27-72	Warr 242 PC Batt 417 PC pointing dang weapon in threatening manner	pay rest of \$50 to c/witness on chg 242 PC Dism on chg 417 PC
PD Oakland CA	Huey Percy Newton 38560AAA439 SID 2291824 Residence: 1200 Lakeshore Dr., Oakland, CA.	7-31-74	245B PC aslt w/ a deadly weapon on pol ofc	
PD Oakland CA	Huey P Newton 43117AAA439 SID 2291824 Residence: 1200 Lakeshore Drive Oakland California	8-17-74	245 PC ADW	

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	<p>#42141 Found Guilty of Violation of Sec 148 (resisting Arrest) sent to 60 das appeal filed rel pending appeal Appeal abandoned by defense Warrant on sentence recalled on request of defense since subject incarcerated from 10-28-67 7-10-69 and sent on above charge considered as having been served concurrently.</p> <p>WANTED: Huey Percy Newton for Agg Aslt Pol Off Gun Warr iss 8-23-74 notify Oakland PD Oakland CA inf rec 8-26-74 Refer to Case 7461395 IN CUSTODY per print No 43117AAA439 PD Oakland CA.</p>			
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5552)(RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka.
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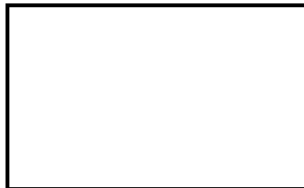
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Re San Francisco nitel to Bureau 9/13/74.

The following sources at Los Angeles, California, have been alerted and are negative for any information as to the whereabouts of HUEY PERCY NEWTON:



Additionally the Los Angeles Division has been conducting investigation of identified members of the NEWTON Faction of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in the Los Angeles, California area and contact with local police departments aware of the activities of NEWTON Faction members has failed to indicate any information that HUEY NEWTON has been in contact with extremist subjects of the NEWTON Faction.

The Los Angeles Division is continuing an active investigation in the captioned matters:

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2 - San Francisco (157-1203)(RM)
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Accordingly this case is being considered RUC and the Los Angeles Division will direct investigation of the NEWTON Faction remaining alert for any information concerning HUEY PERCY NEWTON.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM LOS ANGELES (157-5552)

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON, EM - BPP (K.E.)

BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, EM-BPP.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTELS TO THE BUREAU DATED OCTOBER 18, 1974,
CAPTIONED "HUEY PERCY NEWTON."

ESTABLISHED LA SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BLACK EXTREMIST
ACTIVITIES, [REDACTED]
ARE BEING ALERTED.

[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES WILL CONDUCT DISCREET INQUIRY TO VERIFY THIS
INFORMATION.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/4/74

Huey Percy Newton, cofounder of violence prone Black Panther Party, is local Oakland, California, fugitive missing since August, 1974, following failure to appear to answer two felony assault charges.

Attached relates that victim in one assault charge died and charge against Newton has been changed to murder. No Federal process has been authorized due to lack of evidence that he has fled the State of California.

Information being furnished to Secret Service and the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

1 - General Investigative Division

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)

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ATTN: INTD

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA EM-BPP. (KE) OO: SF.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO SF ON NOV. 2, 1974.

ON NOV. 1, 1974, DETECTIVE [REDACTED] OAKLAND POLICE
DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, OAKLAND CALIF. ADVISED THAT THE CAP-
TIONED SUBJECT IS NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER STEMMING FROM AN ASSAULT
ON A NEGRO FEMALE, KATHLEEN SMITH, AGE 17. DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT THE MURDER CHARGE WAS CHANGED FROM THE ORIGINAL CHARGE OF
FELONY ASSAULT FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF KATHLEEN SMITH NOV. 1, 1974.
SMITH WAS REPORTEDLY SHOT IN THE HEAD BY NEWTON IN A PRE-D
ARGUMENT IN EARLY AUGUST 1974.

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NEWTON HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE AUGUST 23, 1974 FOLLOWING HIS
FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT TO ANSWER 2 FELONY ASSAULT CHARGES ONE
OF WHICH INVOLVED KATHLEEN SMITH. SOURCES AND INFORMANTS HAVE
TO DATE FAILED TO FURNISH ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF NEWTON. IN VIEW OF THE ABSENCE OF IN-
FORMATION INDICATING THAT NEWTON MAY HAVE FLED THE STATE OF CALIF.

NO FEDERAL PROCESS HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE
NEWTON.

ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

Agency: Secret Service, 11, 57 NOV 7 1974
Dept. - ~~San Francisco~~

AAG Criminal Div.

Attn: ISS

GCS (Lit. Unit)

How forwarded R/S

Date 11/4/74

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1056PM NITEL NOVEMBER 16, 1974 WGL

TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429) (ATTN: INTD)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-1263)

FROM: MOBILE (157-3360) (P)

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA. EM - PPP, (KED). OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL 11/15/74 AND SAN FRANCISCO LETTER
TO BUREAU DATED 10/9/74, CAPTIONED "ROOSEVELT HILLIARD, AKA
"JUNE". EM-PPP. OO: SAN FRANCISCO."

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INVESTIGATION TO DATE NEGATIVE RE

MOBILE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE NEWTON,

NEWTON, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date 10/22/74

To: ☒ Director

Att.: Bufile 105-165429 FILE SF 157-1203

☒ SAC LOS ANGELES Title HUEY PERCY NEWTON aka
EM - BPP
(K.E.)
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the Bureau dated 10/18/74.
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ACTION DESIRED

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<input type="checkbox"/> Expedite	<input type="checkbox"/> Send to _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> For information	<input type="checkbox"/> Submit report by _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention	
<input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.	

It is to be noted that on Page 2 of referenced airtel, #4, Line 5, the BPP "used as collateral for nine Deeds of Trust, ..."; and on Line 8, the date should be 8/23/74, as the date of NEWTON's disappearance. Bureau requested to correct their copies. Los Angeles advised. SF copies corrected.

See reverse side SAC CHARLES W. BATES
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9:30 AM NITEL 11/15/74 FO

TO DIRECTOR NR 189-14

FROM LEGAT SINGAPORE (88-84)

HUEY PERCY NEWTON.

RESINCAB 9/10/74. (u)

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NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY SINGAPORE. (u) 22 NOV 20 1974

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TO: *Curtis* DIRECTOR FBI (105-165429) (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)

RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
EM - BPP
(K.E.)
OO: San Francisco

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Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco dated 10/2/74.

By referenced communication the Bureau requested that San Francisco determine from local authorities what action these local authorities are taking to locate and apprehend Subject, who is a local fugitive at Oakland, California. Also, San Francisco was requested to make recommendations regarding any actions to be undertaken by the FBI to locate NEWTON. San Francisco was also advised to indicate whether San Francisco is working in coordination with local authorities in this matter.

On 10/17/74, Detective [redacted] Oakland Police Department Intelligence Unit (OPD), Oakland, California, advised that his office is currently [redacted] under surveillance in an effort to locate and apprehend Subject. [redacted] specifically noted that surveillance was being maintained on [redacted] HUEY's brothers. [redacted] stated that the OPD believes that the Subject may possibly be in contact with some members of his family and [redacted] stated that sources of the OPD have been advised to remain alert regarding the Subject's whereabouts.

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3 - Los Angeles (Info.) (RM) (157-5552) (100-63147)
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The Bureau is advised that San Francisco will maintain contact with Detective [redacted] and San Francisco recommends that San Francisco investigation to locate the captioned Subject will be directed toward contacting appropriate extremist sources and informants, as well as interviewing individuals involved in extremist matters.

In response to an additional request from the Bureau the following analysis by the San Francisco Office is being set forth concerning the affect of the captioned Subject's disappearance on the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the affect of the Subject's continuing absence regarding activities of the BPP, its members and programs.

Extremist sources and informants have reported several significant changes or affects on the BPP resulting from NEWTON's disappearance on 8/17/74, as set forth:

2. BOBBY SEALE, BPP Co-Founder, is reportedly presently "laying low" in the Los Angeles, California, area hoping that adverse publicity concerning NEWTON's disappearance will soon subside. SEALE also reportedly still has aspirations for once again becoming an active campaigner for election to local political office in Oakland, California.

3. NEWTON's disappearance has somewhat tainted any possible legitimate posture the BPP may have attained in the past with its community programs. //

4. The BPP appears to be in financial straits as evidenced by a dwindling BPP newspaper circulation, a noticeable amount of support from other extremist groups that have turned away from the BPP, a possible loss of several pieces of BPP real estate used as collateral for ^{NINE} seven Deeds of Trust, each valued at \$20,000, which was used to raise \$42,000 security bond for NEWTON which NEWTON forfeited at the time of his disappearance on ~~8/17/74~~ 8/23/74.

CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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NEWTON IS SOUGHT BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER
AND MURDER.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

USE EXTREME CAUTION IN DISSEMINATION TO PROTECTED PERSONS

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALLS TO MOBILE NOVEMBER 15, 1974.

MOBILE IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO
LOCATE HUEY P. NEWTON, [REDACTED]

ALL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

LOCAL WARRANT OUTSTANDING AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, WAS ISSUED BY
OAKLAND-PIEDMONT MUNICIPAL COURT, DEPARTMENT SIX, JUDGE JACQUELINE
TABOR, ON AUGUST 23, 1974. THE WARRANT BEARS NUMBER 64624-6A AND IS
A FELONY WARRANT CHARGING NEWTON WITH FAILURE TO APPEAR. IF APPRE-
HENDED NEWTON IS TO BE HELD WITHOUT BAIL UNDER THE TERMS OF THE WARRANT.
A SECOND WARRANT IS BEING ISSUED UNDER THE SAME NUMBER CHARGING NEWTON
WITH SIX OR MORE SPECIFIC FELONY CHARGES, INCLUDING ASSAULT WITH A
DEADLY WEAPON, ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER AND MURDER.

FOR INFORMATION OF MOBILE, IF NEWTON IS LOCATED CONSIDERATION
SHOULD BE GIVEN TO POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING HEAR PROCESS OR CONTACT

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO ASSIST IN APPREHENSION UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE
LOCAL WARRANT OUTSTANDING AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

ADDITIONAL AIRMAIL COPIES BEING FORWARDED TO MOBILE FOR FILES
OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, POLICE
DEPARTMENT, ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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Date: 10/18/74

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TO: *Cut* DIRECTOR FBI (105-165429) (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)

RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
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365,833Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated
10/18/74.On 10/17/74, Detective [redacted] Oakland
Police Department Intelligence Unit, Oakland, California (OPD),
advised that the OPD is currently surveilling [redacted][redacted] in an effort to locate and
apprehend the Subject.[redacted] stated that sources of the OPD have been
advised to remain alert concerning Subject's present where-
abouts. [redacted] further stated that his office has reportedly
learned that [redacted]

Investigation is continuing at San Francisco.

LEAD:LOS ANGELESAT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will contact
appropriate extremist sources and informants and conduct
other logical investigation to determine whether Subject may,
in fact, [redacted]

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② - Bureau (RM)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *cu* Director, FBI (Bufile 105-165429)

DATE: 11/22/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON aka
EM - BPP (KE)

Reference: _____

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Recommend: ☐ Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)*
☐ Removal from ADEX (summary attached)*
☒ Changes in ADEX card (specify change only) (Two copies of FD-366 are enclosed for the Bureau)
* Abstract required.

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Also known as:	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Race <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental page attached.	
Date of Birth (Month, day, year)	Place of Birth Employment Occupation: <u>Unknown</u>
Residence Address <u>Unknown</u>	Firm & Address:
Type of Activity (Check principal activity only) <input type="checkbox"/> (BEX) Black Extremist <input type="checkbox"/> (CMC) Communist (pro-Chinese) <input type="checkbox"/> (CMS) Communist (pro-Soviet) <input type="checkbox"/> (CMT) Communist (Trotskyist) <input type="checkbox"/> (FRN) Foreign Affiliation - _____ Specify Country <input type="checkbox"/> (PRN) Puerto Rican Nationalist <input type="checkbox"/> (REV) Revolutionary <input type="checkbox"/> (MSC) Miscellaneous	
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TO: *curry* DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON aka
EM - BPP (KE)
OO: San FranciscoClassified by *9/9/83*
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Exempt from automatic declassification
Date *5/5/80* *11/20/78*

Re San Francisco letter and LHM to Bureau dated 5/11/73; San Francisco nitel to the Bureau and Mobile dated 11/15/74; Mobile nitel to Bureau and San Francisco, 11/16/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM in view of possible wider dissemination at the Bureau. Two copies of an FD-376 are attached. One copy of enclosed LHM is being disseminated to Secret Service, San Francisco, California.

For information of the Bureau, the Subject, who is currently being sought on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, assault on a police officer, and murder, by the Oakland Police Department, since his disappearance on 8/23/74, has been reported by various sources and informants as having established residence in Bangkok, Thailand; Mainland China; Los Angeles, California; and Mobile, Alabama. To date, NEWTON has not been located in any of these places and investigation is presently being conducted at Mobile in this matter.

San Francisco will continue to follow and report any pertinent information developed in this matter to the Bureau.

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2 - Mobile (157-3360) (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)

2 - San Francisco

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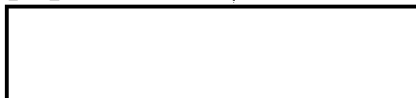
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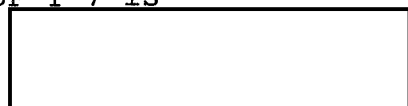
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 7/74
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☐ Reason for classification where exemption category does not provide a self-evident basis.
 - a. Details of Report: _____
 - b. Cover Pages: _____
7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not ☒ interviewed ☐ reinterviewed because (state reason)
 Previous attempts have been made to interview him, but he declined.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because (state reason)
 NEWTON's position as leader and co-founder of the BPP has not been relinquished although NEWTON's whereabouts and activities have been unknown since on or about 8/23/74. Further, NEWTON has continued to engage in acts of violence while as head of the BPP he has attempted to play down the past violent reputation of the BPP.
10. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
☒ Submitted 6/6/67 (date) Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No
11. ☒ Subject designated and/or included in:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 22, 1974

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SF 157-1203

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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ON 1-26-98

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1 (RM)
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

November 22, 1974

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that Huey Percy Newton, in view of his affiliation with the Black Panther Party (BPP) (See Appendix), is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), or Title 50, United States Code, Sections 781-798 (Internal Security Act of 1950).

Huey P. Newton, born February 17, 1942, at Monroe, Louisiana, described as a Negro male adult, black hair, brown eyes, 5'11", 160 pounds, Social Security Account Number 566-56-4675, and FBI Number 804 121 E, has been publicly identified as a co-founder of the BPP and leader of the BPP Faction headquartered in Oakland, California. Newton is currently being sought on local charges of Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Assault on a Police Officer, and Murder, at Oakland, California.

On April 5, 1973, Huey Newton conducted a press conference in New York City, for the purpose of promoting his book, "Revolutionary Suicide". About thirty representatives of the news media attended. Newton stated that the Panthers' immediate future lies in political revolution. He said that the BPP has a political base in Oakland, where they have registered 35,000 new voters. Newton predicted that Bobby Seale would be elected Mayor of Oakland on April 17, 1973.

Bobby Seale has been publicly identified as BPP Chairman and co-founder of the BPP. Seale's current whereabouts are unknown as Seale has reportedly gone into hiding.

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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Newton further stated, "We plan to use whatever means are effective to achieve our goals. Working within the system doesn't mean accepting it. We can't be serious about this country's law, because this country isn't serious about its law. We'll use the most appropriate means whatever they may be."

On July 28, 1973, Detective [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Oakland, California Police Department (OPD), furnished results of the preliminary investigation by the OPD concerning the disturbance at the Oakland Auditorium in the early morning of July 28, 1973. [redacted] advised that Huey P. Newton, [redacted] and several of their associates had been involved in a brawl at the Oakland Auditorium at about 12:10 AM, on July 28, 1973, following a dispute between the Ike and Tina Turner Revue group and representatives of the BPP as to the dividing of the performance proceedings. Officers of the OPD quelled the melee at about 12:30 AM. No arrests were made. After receiving emergency medical treatment at Highland Hospital, Oakland, the Revue group boarded a plane for Los Angeles, California.

On August 28, 1973, Detective [redacted] advised that the jury trial of Huey P. Newton and his bodyguard, [redacted] in Oakland, California Municipal Court, on charges stemming from the April 16, 1972 assault on Oakland disc jockey [redacted] resulted in a hung jury late in the afternoon of August 27, 1973.

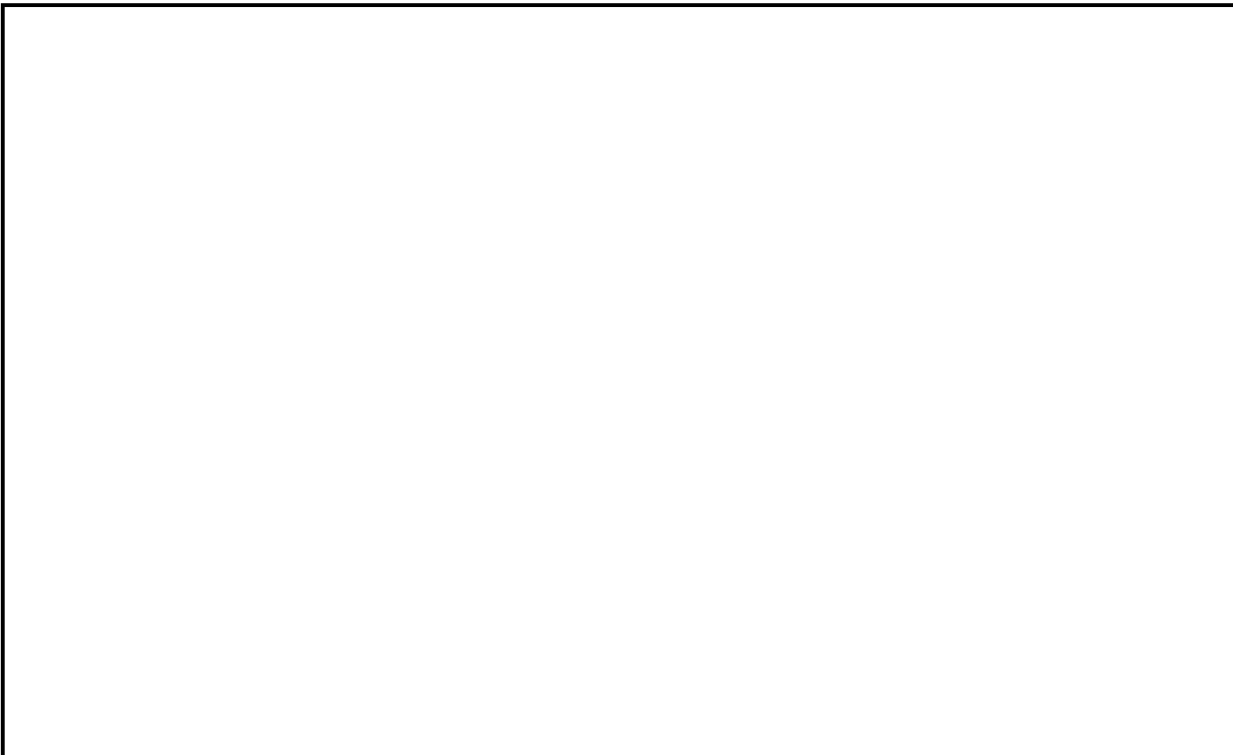
[redacted] was formerly publicly identified as a BPP member, and he served as chauffeur and bodyguard to Huey P. Newton until mid 1974, when [redacted] reportedly left the BPP.

On September 9, 1973, Clayton Davega, Assistant District Attorney, Alameda County, California, advised that on September 6, 1973, Municipal Court Judge Winton Mc Kibben ordered a retrial of Newton and Bay on the charges stemming from their alleged April 16, 1972 assault on Oakland disc jockey [redacted]. The initial trial had resulted in a hung jury on August 27, 1973, and Davega stated that the retrial was scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM, November 12, 1973, in the Oakland Municipal Court.

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On October 21, 1973, Detective [redacted] Berkeley, California Police Department (BPD), advised that on that date, an individual identified as [redacted] [redacted] a Negro male, born [redacted] had been brought into the emergency room of the Herrick Hospital, Oakland, by unknown individuals, where he was being treated for two gun shot wounds. [redacted] was described at that time as being in critical condition and claimed that he was shot while on San Pablo Avenue near Ruthie's Inn. He only had two pennies on him.

Subsequently, Detective [redacted] advised that [redacted] has an alias of [redacted] and was apparently picked up on the street by an unknown black with a pock-marked complexion immediately after the shooting. [redacted] was stuffed in the trunk of the car, described as a large American car, and delivered to the hospital, where his clothes were apparently removed, rifled, and returned by the person who delivered him.

On October 22 and 23, 1973, Detective [redacted] advised that [redacted] would survive, but refused to identify

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his assailant or admit that [REDACTED]

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On October 26, 1973, Detective [REDACTED] supra, advised that he had once again attempted to interview [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] concerning the shooting incident and received no cooperation from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that all leads in connection with the shooting had been exhausted by the BPD and the case would probably be continued for about one more week and then be placed in a closed status, due to the inability to acquire the victim's cooperation and no information having been received from outside sources.

On February 15, 1974, Detective [REDACTED] supra, advised that a reliable source had informed [REDACTED] that Huey P. Newton; [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BPP member [REDACTED] and BPP sympathizer [REDACTED] had booked passage aboard National Airlines Flight 30, scheduled to depart 10:40 PM, February 15, 1974, from San Francisco International Airport, en route to Miami, Florida. In Miami, Newton and his party were to board the ship "Starwood" for a vacation to the Caribbean Islands; the trip was being financed by Mary Ireland Dougherty, and the party was scheduled to return approximately February 23, 1974.

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On February 16, 1974, SF T-2 advised that Huey P. Newton and his party departed Miami on the cruise ship "Starwood" at 4:00 PM without incident. The ship was scheduled to return to Miami at 7:00 PM, on February 24, 1974.

On February 28, 1974, SF T-3 advised that Huey P. Newton returned to Oakland, California, on Sunday, February 24, 1974, from his trip to the Caribbean. Upon his return, Newton had informed [REDACTED] then BPP [REDACTED]

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On March 13, 1974, SF T-4 advised that [REDACTED] has been a frequent customer at the Lamp Post Cocktail Lounge and had in the past [REDACTED] a BPP member. According to this source, many BPP members were at that time upset by Newton's terrorist tactics, and some were in fear for their lives because of his rage. *EW*

On April 23, 1974, Deputy District Attorney Alex Selvin, Alameda County District Attorney's Office, Oakland, California, advised that on April 15, 1974, Huey Newton and [REDACTED] had appeared in the Oakland-Piedmont Municipal Court before the Honorable Winton Mc Kibben, on the assault and weapons charges filed against Newton in connection with their April 16, 1972 assault on former Oakland disc jockey [REDACTED] and subsequent arrest on April 27, 1971, during which a concealed weapon was located in their automobile. At this hearing, Newton entered a negotiated plea of guilty to the misdemeanor charge of battery (violation of Section 242 of the California Penal Code), and Newton was fined \$50.00 to cover the medical expenses incurred by [REDACTED]. In consideration of this guilty plea, the possession of a concealed weapon (violation of Section 12025 of the California Penal Code) and the possession of a loaded weapon (violation of Section 12031 of the California Penal Code) charges filed against Newton were dismissed. Selvin advised that Newton was not placed on probation, and the \$50.00 fine was the only penalty imposed.

On April 20, 1974, the Black Panther newspaper on page 3 carried an article captioned "Huey P. Newton on SLA Hit List", suggesting that California police officials had indicated that Newton was on the hit list of the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) (See Appendix).

San Francisco, Berkeley, and Oakland Police Departments had no specific information on the Panther newspaper article. Detective [REDACTED] supra, advised that he believed that this story was set forth by Newton himself so

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that at a later date Newton's bodyguard could come into the OPD and ask for a gun permit. [] stated that he had no information that the SLA was attempting to kill Newton.

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On May 1, 1974, SF T-5 advised that Huey Newton spoke to approximately thirty individuals at Pitzer College, Claremont, California, on Saturday, April 27, 1974. Newton expressed the hope before the meeting that people would ask him about his trip to China. However, the students and teachers present were most interested in what political movements the BPP was involved in. Newton responded by noting, "We're very much into Ceasar Chavez and the farm workers. We helped 600 of the farm workers use the University of California at Santa Cruz campus as a base to organize the Safeway boycott in town. The BPP has been considerably involved in the labor movement, especially in organizing wildcat strikes because so many of the unions are so corrupt." Newton added that the BPP was working very closely with families of the prisoners in contacting the unions of the prisoners. However, Newton believed that the Panthers were working with the prisoners' unions because different groups have forwarded varied strategies, "So we have to keep organizational distinction clear." White radicals, in particular, he said, had a tendency to over-romanticize the prisoner and automatically make him the leader. "This could be very destructive to the movement. It is said that prison either makes or breaks a man, but usually it breaks him." E u

On April 29, 1974, SF T-6 advised that Newton spoke to approximately 40 men and women at the McConnell Center, Pitzer College, on Sunday, April 28, 1974. Most of the individuals present appeared to be students. It was stated by Newton that he had once said, "School is a waist of time, structure-wise and time-wise. Also, it would be more helpful if teachers had credentials, that students should have a standard amount of time to be taught, then go to a library to discuss what they learned among themselves, so that they can deal with the real problems of the United States. School should just be the base to learn reading, writing, and arithmetic. Students should learn how to be critical of what they learn and share their information. That way, more would be gotten out of their scholarly pursuits and applies to everyday living."

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"The universities are jealous of the students' academic pursuits. Students should be practical with their learning. They are safer in the universities than in the streets. The BPP is laboring to draw many to the groups, including prisoners. The BPP has a public service station wagon which is used for free trips for families and loved ones of the prisoners. The leftists romanticize too much. That's the wrong approach. It can be detrimental and bring about repression and a loosening of prison controls. Prisoners are being brutalized and becoming victims of juvenile harrassment."

Newton advised that he attempted to restrain prisoners from Folsom to Attica against rebellion because during the three years he spent in solitary confinement, he was approached to lead armed rebellion. He told the prisoners rebellion never made walls fall. He also told the prisoners that by engaging in acts of rioting, it may not be as serious as rebellion in other ways, for instance, by not doing anything, even refusing to work.

The BPP program for older people was reviewed by Newton, and Newton indicated the program is designed to help older people from being mugged and robbed in Oakland. The people escort the older people on their chores, for instance, to and from the bank, paying bills, etc. Newton said in talking to some of the older individuals, he found them to be more willing to group and be radicals than he had originally believed. The older people are ready and willing to demonstrate. Newton advised that most senior citizens' homes are surprisingly populated by white supporters, and Newton finds the program exciting.

Newton referred to a prison experience in China. He indicated there are many communes, and each is armed and on alert. The Chinese are afraid perhaps the United States and Soviet Union are going to attack at the same time. The Chinese officials showed Newton through the tunnels that had been built underground in the vicinity of Peking, China, and how the Chinese have prepared to defend themselves against a nuclear attack. Newton mentioned the Chinese view of acupuncture and stated the Chinese Army is trained in acupuncture to remove bullets and heal themselves on the battlefield. Newton supports the Chinese politics, but not all the way, because of family and friends here in America.

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SF T-6 further advised that on April 28, 1974, Newton had been accompanied by [redacted] a friend of the BPP, and Newton's bodyguard [redacted] and Newton's female secretary.

On July 30, 1974, Detective [redacted] supra, advised that on that date, at approximately 8:30 PM, two OPD Vice Squad officers entered the Fox Restaurant on MacArthur Boulevard in Oakland while conducting normal investigation. An argument of unknown nature developed, and Huey Newton had ordered his bodyguard, [redacted] to shoot the officers. [redacted] was immediately arrested with no shots being fired. After a conference with the District Attorney, the police officers returned to the Fox to arrest Newton and determined that the owner of the Fox had been taken at gunpoint into the restaurant office by Newton and others, who locked themselves inside. The officers raided the office and arrested Newton and six other Panthers without shots being fired. Three weapons were recovered during the arrest, none of which were stolen.

On July 31, 1974, Detective [redacted] advised that Newton and [redacted] were both booked on local charges of Assault on a Police Officer, Conspiracy to Commit a Felony, Assault on an Executive Officer, and Interfering with an Executive Officer. Newton refused to identify himself, as well as refused to be fingerprinted until he had telephonically contacted BPP attorney Charles Garry, on July 31, 1974. Newton further requested medical treatment, stating he had received a cut and a blow to the head at the time of his arrest on July 30, 1974.

On August 1, 1974, [redacted] Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, (ATF) U.S. Treasury Department, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, advised that his office was at that time attempting to file federal charges against Newton and [redacted] for Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and also an additional charge against [redacted] for violation of Title 18, USC, Appendix, Section 1202(b)(1), anyone employed by a felon as a bodyguard. [redacted] stated that in the event the ATF is successful in developing information with a stronger conviction potential than the OPD case, the ATF will attempt to obtain U.S. Attorney authorization for federal prosecution of Newton and [redacted] for violation of federal gun control laws.

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On August 16, 1974, SF T-7 advised that an injured black male was removed by BPP members from Newton's apartment, 1200 Lakeshore Avenue, Apartment 25-A, Oakland, California.

On August 16, 1974, Detective [] supra, advised that [] a black male, approximately 50 years old, was briefly interviewed at Kaiser Hospital, Oakland, California. [] told Oakland police that he had been "pistol whipped" by Newton in Newton's apartment. [] stated that he had met Newton at a local bar approximately three weeks previously. [] told Newton that he was employed as a tailor and Newton made an appointment for [] to come to his apartment and altercations occurred and additional details were unknown. [] was reportedly due for surgery for head wounds on that date, and the OPD was conducting investigation to prosecute Newton.

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On August 17, 1974, Detective [] advised that BPP attorney Charles Garry had turned over Newton to the OPD on August 17, 1974. Newton was subsequently arrested and booked on two counts of violation of Section 245, California Penal Code, Assault with a Deadly Weapon. [] stated the first count was based on Newton's "pistol whipping" of [] on August 16, 1974. [] advised [] underwent surgery on August 17, 1974, and remained hospitalized, condition unknown. [] stated the second count for which Newton was charged was based on the August 6, 1974 shooting of a young black female prostitute, Kathy Smith, and Newton had been released on approximately \$40,000 bail. [] additionally advised that after the incident at Newton's apartment on August 16, 1974, a search warrant had been obtained to search Newton's apartment. [] stated that blood stains and a piece of a pistol grip of a .357 magnum were located in the apartment. Also located were a .357 magnum pistol with a broken pistol grip and a .45 automatic pistol.

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On August 22, 1974, Detective [] advised that Newton vacated his former residence, 1200 Lakeshore Avenue, Apartment 25-A, Oakland, on August 17, 1974. Newton reportedly moved to 215 West MacArthur, Oakland, apartment unknown, possibly using the name of [] Newton's personal effects and papers were also taken from Newton's former residence by BPP member []

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On August 23, 1974, Detective [] advised Newton failed to appear at the Oakland Municipal Court for 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM preliminary hearings stemming from arrests for Assault with a Deadly Weapon charges at Oakland, on July 30 and August 17, 1974. [] stated that Newton was currently being sought as a fugitive based on OPD No Bail Warrant, Action Number 64624-6A, issued August 23, 1974, in Department 6, Oakland Municipal Court, by Judge Jacquelyn Tabor, based on five counts of violation of Section 245, California Penal Code, Assault with a Deadly Weapon. [] stated that Newton's bail was forfeited in the amount of \$5,000 and \$42,000, as well as an unknown amount of bail for an additional charge of violation of Section 245, California Penal Code, based on the August 17, 1974 beating of two black females at the Lamp Post Cocktail Lounge in Oakland, by Newton and [] [] advised that this incident occurred prior to the "pistol whipping" of [] later that same day. [] advised that nine BPP houses had been used as collateral for Newton's bail.

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On October 30, 1974, SF T-8 advised that Huey Newton, according to his sources, was still in the Bay Area. The information that he had obtained revealed that Huey Newton was somewhere in the Richmond area. The source advised that Newton was still running the BPP and thus would not leave the Bay Area. The source advised that he would endeavor to find more specific information in regards to Newton's whereabouts. 24

On November 1, 1974, Detective [] advised that the captioned Subject was now charged with murder stemming from a pre-dawn assault in early August, 1974, of a Negro female, Kathleen Smith, age 17. Newton was originally charged with Felony Assault after he was identified as having shot Smith in the head, but was subsequently charged with murder following her death on November 1, 1974.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The Black Panther Party (BPP), organized in December, 1966, at Oakland, California, by Huey P. Newton and Bobby George Seale, has the publicly stated purpose of organizing black people to take control of the life, politics and destiny of the black community. The Party, operating the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service, publishes a newspaper called, "The Black Panther", which at one time openly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a revolutionary program to end the oppression of the black people but since early 1971 has spoken for a survival program pending revolution.

While openly advocating direct overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence until 1971, leaders have since avoided extreme statements in favor of calling for action within the established order. Newton, in an interview appearing in the May, 1973 issue of "Playboy" magazine, stated the Panthers' chief ambition is to change the American Government by any means necessary but that ultimately such change will be through armed violence.

BPP national headquarters, aka Black Panther Intercommunal Headquarters, as of May, 1974, continued to be located in Oakland, California, with branches throughout the country.

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Police Department Oakland California	<u>Huey Percy Newton</u> #159483	March 2, 1963	Warrant (484 Penal Code petty theft)	dismissed 8-1, 2
Police Department Berkeley California	Huey Percy Newton #20502	March 4, 1964	violating Section 439 Penal Code (burglary)	dismissed 8-1
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #64-2363	March 5, 1964	burglary 5 counts	dismissed on charge of 4 counts burglary
Police Department Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #159483	June 11, 1964	warrant 245 Penal Code (assault deadly weapon)	6 months County Jail 3 years probation
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #64-9016	October 8, 1964	assault deadly weapon	6 months County Jail 3 years probation
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	<u>Huey P. Newton</u> #66/2960	March 18, 1966	242 Penal Code battery against peace officer	misdemeanor court probation 2 years
Police Department Berkeley California	Huey Percy Newton #20502	March 17, 1966	148 Penal Code (resist arrest) and 243 Penal Code (battery on police officer)	no complaint on 1st charge guilty of 242 Penal Code (battery) continued on probation October 10, 1966
Police Department Richmond California	Huey Percy Newton #42141	June 1, 1967	resist arrest	supplement

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Police Department Oakland California	Huey P. Newton #159483	May 22, 1967	(1) 415 Penal Code (disturbing peace) (2) 417 Penal Code (drawing or exhibit firearm or other deadly weapon) (3) 3-4:01 "OMC" (profane-obscene language) (4) 2-7:02 "OMC" (displaying dangerous weapon)	stricken no compl continued on chg of profanity PNC 5 das Co J1 consecutively each ct on chg of Brandishing weapon dist the peace & poss deadly weapon (2-7:02 OMC)
Sheriff's Office Martinez California	Huey Percy Newton #129994	October 9, 1967	148 Penal Code resist arrest	60 days
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Percy Newton #67-11524	October 31, 1967	187 Penal Code and 217 Penal Code (assault with intent to kill)	October 31 Turned over to "NACH" November 3 delivered "S/Q" November 10 returned November 10 delivered "S/Q" dismissed on both charges
Sheriff's Office Oakland California	Huey Newton #67-12036	November 13, 1967	187 Penal Code (murder) 245b Penal Code assault deadly weapon on police officer 207 Penal Code (kidnapping)	PG VV on chg

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SO Oakland Calif	Huey Percy Newton #68/6943 Residence: 881 47th St., Oakland Calif.	6-24-68	415 PC DP, 417 PC thrt w/W, poss dangerous weapon	5 das CS on each count
St Bu Sacramento Calif	Huey P. Newton #B17121 Residence: Vacaville Calif	9-27-68	manslaughter with prior felony conviction 192 Penal Code	6 mos to 15 yrs Alameda Co out to Crt & disch Alameda Co (further proceedings on case #41266)
PD Oakland Calif	Huey P Newton #159483 #SID-2291824	4-27-72	Warr 242 PC Batt 417 PC pointing dang weapon in threatening manner	pay rest of \$50 to c/witness on chg 242 PC Dism on chg 417 PC
PD Oakland CA	Huey Percy Newton 385COAAA439 SID 2291824 Residence: 1200 Lakeshore Dr., Oakland, CA.	7-31-74	245B PC aslt w/ a deadly weapon on pol ofc	
PD Oakland CA	Huey P Newton 43117AAA439 SID 2291824 Residence: 1200 Lakeshore Drive Oakland California	8-17-74	245 PC ADW	

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	<p>#42141 Found Guilty of Violation of Sec 148 (resisting Arrest) sent to 60 das appeal filed rel pending appeal Appeal abandoned by defense Warrant on sentence recalled on request of defense since subject incarcerated from 10-28-67 7-10-69 and sent on above charge considered as having been served concurrently.</p> <p>WANTED: Huey Percy Newton for Agg Aslt Pol Off Gun Warr iss 8-23-74 notify Oakland PD Oakland CA inf rec 8-26-74 Refer to Case 7461395 IN CUSTODY per print No 43117AAA439 PD Oakland CA.</p> <p>WANTED: Huey Percy Newton for Homicide warr iss 11-15-74 notify Oakland PD Oakland CA inf rec 11-18-74</p> <p>Refer to case #74-61395</p>			
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CC-IS-2 Intell Div CC-FBI San Fran CA	ADEX FLASH: Huey Percy Newton Any information or inquiry received refer 1 copy of record to Subversive Control Sect Domestic Intell Div & 2 copies to BFD San Fran File 157-1203 Bu file 105-165429 Inf rec 6-8-67	167/1000 del		
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FROM MOBILE (157-3360) (P)

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA. EM-BPP (KE). OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL, NOVEMBER 15, 1974.

ON DEC. 31, 1974,

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Re San Francisco letter and LHM to the Bureau
dated 11/22/74.

For information of the Bureau, no positive information has been developed regarding the whereabouts and activities of the Subject since he failed to appear in court on 8/23/74, at Oakland, California. Local warrants for murder, failure to appear and bond default are outstanding for NEWTON's arrest.

Logical sources and informants have been advised to remain alert concerning Subject's whereabouts and activities.

On 3/5/75, Officer [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Oakland Police Department, Oakland, California, advised that his office has developed no information regarding NEWTON's present whereabouts and the Oakland Police Department continues its investigation to locate NEWTON.

Investigation is continuing at San Francisco.

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TO : *CMP* DIRECTOR FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 4/15/75

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)

1-26-98
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REASON: 1.5 (C)
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SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
EM - BPP
OO: San Francisco

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Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 3/6/75.

For information of the Bureau, the following information pertaining to NEWTON's possible whereabouts has been developed at San Francisco:

On 12/16/74, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had in latter September 1974 telephonically notified him that she was giving up her apartment at [redacted] Oakland, effective 10/1/74. She indicated that she was calling from Los Angeles, California, and that she had obtained employment there. She did not provide a forwarding address and gave no additional details. [redacted] stated that he had last seen [redacted] in person at her apartment on or about 9/9/74.

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On 12/16/74, (the Postal Inspector's Office, Oakland, (Conceal), advised on 9/9/74, [redacted] had furnished a forwarding address from [redacted] Oakland, to [redacted] Los Angeles, California, 90016.

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2 - San Francisco SUPERVISOR [redacted]

RGD/sdc (S-6) 4/29/75 [redacted] advised [redacted] has checked [redacted] address and found negative as [redacted] and Newton. GTT



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On 12/18/74, Officer [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Oakland Police Department advised that he had received confidential information that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] has been an active member of the BPP since 1969 and she is identified as a close associate of HUEY P. NEWTON [redacted]

[redacted]

On 2/11/75, the above source was recontacted regarding captioned Subject and advised that [redacted] (identified as [redacted] subject of San Francisco main file [redacted])

[redacted] The source advised that the source will attempt to determine how [redacted] obtained this information. (S)

On 2/20/75, [redacted] Pekins Moving and Storage, 2227 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, telephone number 444-6565, advised that [redacted] had recently directed letters to [redacted] at her last known Oakland, California, residence addresses informing that \$1000 storage charges were overdue for the storage of property under [redacted] name. The property consists of furniture and personal property moved from the residence address of HUEY P. NEWTON from 1200 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland, California.

In response to these letters to [redacted] [redacted] telephonically requested that she be allowed to remove some items, the nature of which were not specified. She was informed that she would only be permitted to do so after the delinquent storage payments had been paid in full.

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On the morning of 2/20/75, [redacted] appeared at the offices of Bekins Moving and Storage, Oakland, made full payment of the storage charges for the above specified property and was granted permission to remove some items. [redacted] indicated that she would appear at Bekins Moving and Storage at 9:00 a.m. on 2/21/75, and bring with her a truck to haul this property away.

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[redacted] is identical to [redacted]

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Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Sacramento, California, disclosed a 1970 Pontiac, California license 562 AMV, and a 1974 Pontiac, California license 118 KIT, are registered to [redacted] [redacted] Oakland.

On the morning of 2/21/75, SAC [redacted] observed [redacted] and [redacted] as they removed a quantity of boxes from Pekins Moving and Storage Company and placed these boxes in a 1964 Chevrolet pickup, California license 59842L.

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DMV records disclosed this vehicle is registered to [redacted] Oakland.

Agents observed the occupant of this vehicle and [redacted] as they removed these boxes from the pickup truck and took them into [redacted] residence at [redacted] Oakland. After all boxes had been removed, the driver of the vehicle departed from this residence.

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On 2/21/75, [] supra, advised [] [] had personally appeared at Bekins and had personally selected the items to be removed from Bekins Moving and Storage. [] left instructions that the remaining items were to be retained by Bekins for auction sale. The items remaining are pieces of furniture, including chairs.

On 2/26/75, [] stated the items which had been removed included a 3-M copy machine, several cartons of books, and numerous metal film cases.

By letter dated 2/20/75, [] giving her address as [] [] Oakland, authorized [] as her agent in any transaction regarding the furniture [] [] had placed in storage from Apartment 25A, 1200 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland. [] noted the name of [] had appeared on the storage agreement at the time this property had been placed in storage with Bekins.

[] also noted that the records of Bekins disclosed on 8/20/74, some items moved from 1200 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland, were temporarily stored at [] Oakland, the residence address of [] On the same date, these items, the nature of which was not specified, were moved to [] Oakland (a known PPP facility).

A \$10,000 insurance value had been placed on the items stored with Bekins.

For further information of the Bureau concerning NEWTON's whereabouts, the 4/4-10/75, issue of the Bay Area leftist oriented newspaper "Berkeley Barb", on Page 5, carried an article captioned "What Huey Left Behind", which stated as follows:

"...And Huey is alive and well in Cuba, cutting sugar cane. At least this is what Bay Area radicals and their journalistic camp-followers at KOED are saying this week."

On 3/29/75, the San Francisco Chronicle and Examiner newspaper, on Page 12, carried a news article captioned, "KOED Says Huey Newton Is In Cuba". The article indicated that San Francisco television station KOED (Channel 9) reported the previous day that NEWTON is working in Cuba as a

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farmhand. NEWTON's attorney, CHARLES GARRY, was noted in the article as denying the KOED report and stating he has "No idea" of the whereabouts of his client. NEWTON, according to the television station report, crossed the California border into Mexico last summer and boarded a boat for Cuba.

On 4/2/75, [REDACTED] advised that he had picked up talk on the street that Subject is in Cuba. Source could not identify anyone specifically who had discussed this matter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)

On 4/3/75, Officer [REDACTED] Oakland Police Department Intelligence Unit, Oakland, California, advised his office has received no further information concerning the captioned Subject's whereabouts, although Oakland Police Department sources have been advised to remain alert concerning Subject's whereabouts.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Investigation is continuing at San Francisco.

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TO: *curb* DIRECTOR FBI (105-165429) (ATTN: INTD)
 FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)
 RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON aka
 EM - BPP
 OO: San Francisco

For information of the Bureau on 5/21/75, the San Francisco "Chronicle" newspaper carried an article on Page 35 written by San Francisco Columnist HERB CAEN in which CAEN reported as follows: "The rumors about HUEY NEWTON are true. The fugitive Black Panther is in Cuba, all right - but both his lawyer, S.F.'s CHARLES GARRY, and the Cuban Govt. continue to issue denials for fear of disrupting the delicate negotiations now under way to end the Washington - Havana cold war..."

It is to be noted by the Bureau that sources and informants of the San Francisco Office have continued to report no information concerning NEWTON's whereabouts other than rumors and speculation that he is in Cuba.

San Francisco will continue to follow and report pertinent information developed regarding NEWTON's whereabouts and activities.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date June 4, 1975

Huey Percy Newton, co-founder and national leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is presently a local fugitive on charges including murder from Oakland, California.

Attached indicates Charles R. Garry, Newton's attorney, testified in local court 6/2/75 that he had been in telephone contact with Newton in Cuba.

Newton's presence in Cuba is a continuance of Cuba's involvement in the black extremist movement in the United States. Other black extremists, including fugitives, have in the past taken refuge in Cuba. Included have been members of the Black Liberation Army, Republic of New Africa and the BPP.

Attached being furnished Secret Service, and Criminal Division (Internal Security and General Crimes Sections) of Department.

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6:23 KPM NITEL 6/3/75 CJC

TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)

ATTN: INTD.

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA, EM - BPP, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO LETTER TO BUREAU MAY 23, 1975.

ON JUNE 3, 1975, CAPTAIN ROBERT BERNARD, CHIEF OF INSPECTORS, INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED CHARLES R. GARRY, NEWTON'S ATTORNEY, TESTIFIED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUNE 2, 1975, IN ASSAULT CASE INVOLVING NEWTON'S BODYGUARD, [REDACTED] THAT GARRY HAS BEEN IN RECENT TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH NEWTON IN CUBA. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE OBTAINED CONCERNING DATE OF THIS TELEPHONE CALL OR WHERE CALL WAS PLACED FROM.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW THIS MATTER AND REPORT PERTINENT DETAILS BY LHM.

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Memorandum

TO : *Curb* Director, FBI (Bufile 105-165429)

DATE: 6/12/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)(P))

SUBJECT: *0* HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka - FUGITIVE, EM - BPP; UFAP -
MURDER; RESISTING ARREST; ARMED ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER

Reference: _____

Recommend: ☐ Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)*☐ Removal from ADEX (summary attached)*☒ Changes in ADEX card (specify change only) (Two copies of FD-366 are enclosed for the Bureau)

* Abstract required.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental page attached.	
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/12/75

Huey P. Newton, Black Panther Party leader, has been sought by local authorities, Oakland, California, since 8/23/74, when he failed to appear at an Oakland court to answer charges of murder, resisting arrest and armed assault on a police officer.

Attached reports Newton's attorney, Charles Garry, testified earlier this month that he, Garry, has been in recent contact with Newton, who is residing in Cuba. On 6/10/75, authorized complaint was filed before U.S. Magistrate at Oakland, California, charging Newton with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder, resisting arrest and armed assault on a police officer. Bail recommended at \$200,000. Warrant lodged with U.S. Marshal, San Francisco, California. Intensive investigation continuing in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)(P)

ATTN: INFO

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA HUEY NEWTON, DON PENN - FUGITIVE,

EM - BPP, UFAP - MURDER; RESISTING ARREST; ARMED ASSAULT UPON

A POLICE OFFICER, OO: SF

HUEY P. NEWTON HAS BEEN SOUGHT BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA SINCE AUGUST 23, 1974 WHEN HE FAILED TO APPEAR AT AN OAKLAND COURT TO ANSWER CHARGES OF MURDER, RESISTING ARREST, AND ARMED ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER.

NEWTON'S ATTORNEY, CHARLES GARRY, TESTIFIED ON JUNE 2, 1975, IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, IN ASSAULT CASE INVOLVING NEWTON'S BODYGUARD, [REDACTED] THAT GARRY HAS BEEN IN RECENT CONTACT WITH NEWTON AND NEWTON IS RESIDING IN CUBA.

ON JUNE 10, 1975, AUTHORIZED COMPLAINT OF AUSA ROBERT WARD WAS FILED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE THOMAS H. ROTHWELL BY SA ALLEN M. BOND, III AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, CHARGING HUEY PERCY NEWTON WITH VIOLATION OF SECTION 1073, T. 18, USC, UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR MURDER; RESISTING ARREST; AND ARMED ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER.

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BAIL WAS RECOMMENDED AT \$200,000. WARRANT WAS LODGED WITH THE U.S. MARSHAL AT SAN FRANCISCO. INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING IN THE CAPTIONED MATTER, AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-1203)

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Director, FBI (105-165429) -829

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka
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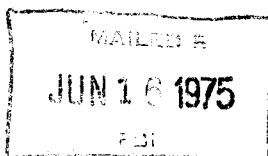
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In view of the serious nature of the offense for which the subject has been charged, promptly furnish the Bureau a succinct summary of the local offense and advise whether this matter has received any notoriety within your division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *Curtis* DIRECTOR FBI (105-165429)

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)

SUBJECT: *O.T. Per Peto*
HUEY PERCY NEWTON aka -
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OO: San Francisco

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Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 6/16/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of three documents: 1. Letter from U.S. Attorney, San Francisco, dated 6/10/75; 2. Authorized complaint dated 6/10/75, and 3. Affidavit setting forth basis for complaint dated 6/10/75.

In response to the Bureau's request that San Francisco advise of details of local offenses of which Subject is charged, San Francisco is furnishing the Bureau with a copy of each of three documents listed above setting forth basis for the Federal process authorized on 6/10/75, at San Francisco, in an effort to apprehend Subject. *D*

For further information of the Bureau, no significant or unusual attention has been given to the local charges against NEWTON by Bay Area news media and no Black Panther Party (BPP) spokesmen or BPP attorney have strongly disclaimed or denounced these local charges. Some of the Bay Area news media have routinely mentioned the fact that a Federal locate warrant has been issued for NEWTON's arrest based on his attorney's statement that he is residing in Cuba.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will follow and advise Bureau of pertinent developments.

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ENCLOSURE

United States District Court FOR THE

~~NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Magistrate's Docket No. 4

Case No. 75-517-R

COMPLAINT for VIOLATION of

U.S.C. Title 18

Section 1073

BEFORE THOMAS H. BORTHWELL,
Name of Magistrate

Oakland, California
Address of Magistrate

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

That on or about March 2, 1975, at Oakland, California

in the

Northern District of California

(1) HUEY PERCY NEWTON

did⁽²⁾ wilfully and unlawfully move in interstate commerce with intent to avoid prosecution for the crimes of murder, resisting arrest, armed assault on a police officer, and assault with a deadly weapon.

And the complainant states that this complaint is based on attached affidavit.

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And the complainant further states that he believes that

are material witnesses in relation to this charge.

Allen M. Bond, III

Signature of Complainant.

Special Agent, FBI

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence

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Thomas H. Borthwell
Unit, San Francisco Magistrate.

(1) Insert name of accused.

(2) Insert statement of the essential facts constituting the offense charged.

On June 2, 1975, CHARLES GARRY, Attorney for HUEY PERCY NEWTON, testified under oath in Alameda Superior Court in the matter of People versus ROBERT HEARD. GARRY stated that three months ago he received a collect call from HUEY PERCY NEWTON, who reported that he was in Havana, Cuba. GARRY reported he subsequently received a telephone bill for \$16 concerning this call. GARRY testified that subsequent information leads him to believe HUEY P. NEWTON is still in Havana, Cuba at this time.

Deputy District Attorney DONALD WHYTE has requested the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the Federal Fugitive Felon Act, and has stated if HUEY PERCY NEWTON is apprehended anywhere outside the State of California, his office will seek extradition and will prosecute NEWTON upon his return.



ALLEN M. BOND, III
Special Agent, FBI

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

THIS 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1975:



THOMAS H. ROTHWELL
U.S. Magistrate

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Magistrate's Docket No. 4

Case No. 15-517-12

United States of America)
vs.)
HUEY PERCY NEWTON)

Before U.S. Magistrate THOMAS H. ROTHWELL, Oakland,
California.

The Undersigned deponent, being first duly sworn,
deposes and says:

That he is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation, and has been advised by Deputy District Attor-
ney DONALD P. WHYTE, Alameda County, Oakland, California, that
HUEY PERCY NEWTON is being sought by the Oakland Police
Department in connection with the following charges:

On July 30, 1974, HUEY PERCY NEWTON was arrested for
violation of Section 245(b) (Armed Assault on a Police Officer)
and Section 69 (Resisting Arrest) of the California Penal Code
(CPC). He was arraigned on the above felony charges, admitted
to bail in the sum of \$5,000, and failed to appear.

On August 6, 1974, NEWTON shot one KATHLEEN SMITH,
was subsequently arrested and charged with violation of Section
245 CPC (Assault with a Deadly Weapon).

On August 16, 1974, NEWTON assaulted one [redacted]
[redacted] was arrested on August 17, 1974, admitted to bail, but
failed to appear for trial. At the time of his failure to
appear, Judge TABER of the Oakland/Piedmont Municipal Court
revoked bail and issued a no-bail bench warrant for his arrest,
which is now in existence.

Concerning the above assault against KATHLEEN SMITH,
it is noted victim SMITH died in October, 1974, and the viola-
tion of Section 245 CPC was amended to charge NEWTON with murder,
a violation of Section 187 CPC.

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
16TH FLOOR FEDERAL BUILDING - BOX 36055
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO 94102

June 10, 1975

D. Lowell Jensen
District Attorney
County of Alameda
Municipal Court Building
600 Washington Street
Oakland, California 94607

Re: UNITED STATES v. HUEY P. NEWTON
Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution (or Confinement)

Dear Sir:

Your request of June 4, 1975 for initiation of federal proceedings against the above-named subject under Title 18 United States Code, Section 1073, Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution, has been approved.

We are authorizing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to initiate prosecution by the filing of a complaint before a United States Magistrate.

Very truly yours,

JAMES L. BROWNING, JR.
United States Attorney

By: ROBERT D. WARD
Assistant United States Attorney

cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

ATTN: S/A

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TO: curb DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
(ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION) Habz

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204) (P)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka -
FUGITIVE
EM - BPP; UFAP - MURDER;
RESISTING ARREST; ARMED
ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER
OO: SF

Re San Francisco letter & LHM to Bureau, dated 11/22/74; San Francisco nitel to the Bureau, dated 6/3/75 captioned "HUEY P. NEWTON, aka, EM - BPP"; and San Francisco nitel to Bureau dated 6/11/75, under instant caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of an LHM in view of possible wider dissemination at the Bureau.

Two copies of an FD 376 are attached to LHM.

For information of the Bureau, sources and informants at San Francisco have reported various rumors and speculations for many weeks that the captioned Subject has been residing in Cuba since his disappearance from the Bay Area in 8/74. However, NEWTON's attorney, CHARLES GARRY, on 6/2/75, at Oakland, as set forth in the instant LHM, has testified in an assault case involving the Subject's former bodyguard that NEWTON had been in telephonic contact with GARRY approximately three months earlier. Also, [redacted] trial

2 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
 2 - San Francisco
 (2 - 88-17025) (HUEY P. NEWTON)
 (1 - 157-1204) (BPP)

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See Bureau request, pg 2

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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SF 157-1203
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that she has had recent telephonic contacts from
NEWTON whom she says called her from Havana, Cuba.

Inasmuch as federal process has been authorized
in an effort to locate and apprehend NEWTON based on a
UFAP warrant in Oakland on 6/10/75, the following lead is
being set forth as well as the lead for Legat, Mexico City,
which is reflected on the last page of instant LHM.

*Being Handled
by DTL 5
Leads
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[Redacted Box] (S)

LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. San Francisco
will continue to follow and report pertinent developments
to the Bureau.

CONSIDER ARMED & EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
 2. ☐ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
 3. ☒ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 8/17/74
 5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
 6. ☐ Reason for classification where exemption category does not provide a self-evident basis.
 - a. Details of Report: _____
 - b. Cover Pages: _____

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
☒ Subject was not ☒ interviewed ☐ reinterviewed because (state reason)
previous attempts have been made to interview him, but he declined.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because (state reason) **Newton's position as leader and co-founder of the BPP has not been publicly relinquished although Newton's whereabouts and activities have been unknown since on or about 8/23/74. He has been reported to be in Cuba, and, however, in contact with individuals presently running BPP activities in the Bay Area. Also, Newton, while attempting to playdown the past violent reputation of the BPP, continued to engage in acts of violence until his disappearance.**

10. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
☒ Submitted 6/6/67 (date) Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No

11. ☐ Subject designated and/or included in:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

June 12, 1975

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

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DATE 1-26-98 BY 9803-R00/BA/SM
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Huey Percy Newton, also known as Huey Newton, Don Penn, born February 17, 1942, at Monroe, Louisiana, described as Negro male adult, black hair, brown eyes, 5'11", 160 pounds, Social Security Account Number 566-56-4675, and FBI number 804 121 E, has been publicly identified as a co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP)(see Appendix), leader of the BPP faction headquartered in Oakland, disappeared on or about August 23, 1974, inasmuch as he failed to appear in an Oakland Court to answer local charges of murder, armed assault on a police officer, and resisting arrest.

On June 2, 1975, the Oakland Tribune newspaper carried an article in the final edition on page one entitled "Huey Newton Now Living In Havana." This article reflected the following information:

"Huey Newton, the fugitive Black Panther Party leader wanted for murder and assault, is living in Havana and contacted his supporters here by telephone as recently as last Friday, according to sworn testimony in Alameda County Superior Court.

"The testimony in the assault trial of Robert Heard, 26, Newton's bodyguard, led Heard's defense attorney to ask that he be sent to Cuba with a deputy district attorney and a court reporter to take Newton's deposition about a tape the defense says could clear Heard.

"The statements in court by Newton's attorney, Charles Garry, and Elaine Brown, who assumed leadership of the Black Panther Party after Newton disappeared last August 14, confirmed earlier speculation that Newton had fled to Cuba.

"I was home last Friday and he called me collect", Miss Brown testified, adding that he had telephoned her as many as 20 times.

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ENCLOSURE

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

"'I got a collect call from him there', Garry told the court. 'It was three months ago, and I know from other sources he's still there.'

"The two were called as witnesses by defense attorney John George in Heard's trial for assault in the pistol-whipping of Preston Callins, a 56-year-old tailor.

"George summoned Garry in an attempt to prove his contention that police are hiding a tape recording on which Callins assertedly said he was responsible for the pistol-whipping incident in Newton's penthouse apartment in Oakland.

"Garry testified that Newton told him there was such a tape, and that he went to the apartment to get it, only to find police with a search warrant. The officers refused to let him in the apartment, Garry said.

"Heard, along with Newton, is also charged with assault on two police officers July 30 in a bar on West MacArthur Boulevard. In addition, Newton is charged with murder in the shooting of a 17-year-old girl a few weeks before he disappeared.

"Miss Brown testified that she also received a letter from Newton through an unofficial Cuban diplomatic mission in New York, and that she believed she could get his address from the Cubans.

"George proposed that he, Dep. Dist. Atty. Thomas Orloff and a court reporter be sent to Cuba to take an oral deposition from Newton concerning the alleged tape.

"Orloff, who opposed the admission into evidence of a written deposition in which he would not have the right of cross-examination, also argued there is no precedent for a judge sending lawyers to a nation that might be harboring an alleged felon.

"Judge Stanley Golde took the request under advisement."

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

On June 3, 1975, Alameda County, California, Deputy District Attorney Thomas Orloff advised that the Oakland Tribune newspaper article as stated above could be described as a fairly accurate account of the testimony given by attorney Charles R. Garry and [redacted]

Orloff stated that in addition to information contained in the Tribune article, Charles Garry had testified that a male associate of Garry, (First Name Unknown) [redacted] was in Cuba approximately one week ago and [redacted] had stated, at that time, that he would be seeing Huey Newton in a couple of days.

Orloff also advised that attorney [redacted] had filed a document with the Alameda County Superior Court entitled "Commission To Take Deposition" which provided the following address for Newton:

Capri Hotel
N.-Y, sp.,
Vadado,
Havana, Cuba

According to Orloff, both Charles Garry and [redacted] have indicated during recent court testimony that they have received collect telephone calls from Newton in Cuba. [redacted] said Newton had last contacted her by telephone on May 30, 1975, and she further said that Newton had telephoned her as many as 20 times. Garry had reportedly testified, according to Orloff, that Newton had last telephoned Garry from Cuba three months ago, but Garry said he knew from "other sources" that Newton is still in Cuba.

On June 4, 1975, the San Francisco Examiner newspaper contained an article on page two entitled "Judge Refuses to Contact Newton." The article indicated that on June 3, 1975, Alameda County, California, Superior Court Judge Stanley Golde had refused to send an investigator to Havana, Cuba, to talk to fugitive BPP founder Huey Newton. Judge Golde, according to the article, gave no reason for denying the request which had been made by attorney John George presently defending Robert Heard, supra.

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

On June 10, 1975, an authorized complaint of Assistant United States Attorney Robert Ward was filed before U.S. Magistrate Thomas H. Rothwell by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Oakland, California, charging Huey Percy Newton with violation of Section 1073, Title 18, United States Code, Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for murder, resisting arrest, and armed assault upon a police officer. Bail was recommended at \$200,000 and warrant was lodged with the U.S. Marshal's Office at San Francisco, California.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE

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While openly advocating direct overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence until 1971, leaders have since avoided extreme statements in favor of calling for action within the established order. Newton, in an interview appearing in the May, 1973 issue of "Playboy" magazine, stated the Panthers' chief ambition is to change the American Government by any means necessary but that ultimately such change will be through armed violence.

Despite its claimed dedication to community service, indicators of the BPP's continued attraction to violence persist. Since July, 1974, Newton and other BPP members have been arrested in Oakland, California, for threatening police officers, murder of a 17-year-old female and the pistol whipping of Newton's tailor. Newton failed to appear on these charges and is now a local fugitive. Additionally, one died and three were wounded as a result of a shooting at a BPP-sponsored dance in Oakland, California, in October, 1974.

APPENDIX

LEAD

AT MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. Will contact appropriate sources in an effort to verify Huey Percy Newton's presence in Cuba and to obtain any information which may assist in the investigation.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 12, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SF 157-1203

RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

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Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco (RM)

Enclosure(s)

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Date: 7/11/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5552) (P)

RE: HUEY P. NEWTON
EM - BPP
OO: San Francisco

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On 7/10/75 [redacted] a source who has provided reliable information in the past, advised he had been in contact with [redacted]

Source advised he met with [redacted]

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with [redacted] in effort to obtain additional information concerning referenced [redacted]

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Airtel

1 - Mr. G. T. Tunstall
1 - Mr. W. V. Cleveland
1 - Attention:
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7/21/75

To: SAC's Los Angeles (157-5552)
San Francisco (157 1203)

From: Director, FBI (105-165429)

HUEY P. NEWTON
EM - BPP
OO: San Francisco

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ReLAairtel to Bureau dated 7/11/75.

Promptly submit contents of referenced Airtel in LHM form so that information contained therein can be appropriately disseminated at Headquarters level.

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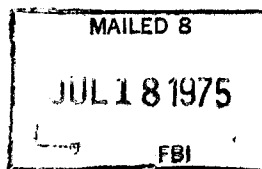
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NOTE:

Subject is co-founder of BPP and leader of faction headquartered in Oakland, California. Newton currently fugitive being sought on charges of Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Assault on a Police Officer, and Murder, at Oakland, California. Referenced Airtel indicates that tape recordings received in Los Angeles recently reveal subject working as construction worker in Cuba.

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Date: 8/7/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5552) (P)
 SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka - *OK*
 FUGITIVE
 EM - BPP; UFAP - MURDER;
 RESISTING ARREST; ARMED
 ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER
 OO: San Francisco

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Re Bureau airtel dated 7/21/75 and San Francisco airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau dated 7/30/75.

A review of referenced San Francisco airtel and LHM indicates that all information requested in referenced Bureau airtel was included. Los Angeles is therefore not furnishing additional LHM containing this information.

[redacted] advised on 8/4/75 that he had no additional information of value at that time.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with [redacted] for any additional information concerning whereabouts of subject.

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- 2 - Los Angeles

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Date: 7/30/75

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (105-165429)
FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)
RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON aka -
FUGITIVE
EM - BPP;
UFAP - MURDER;
RESISTING ARREST;
ARMED ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER
OO: San Francisco

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Re San Francisco airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 6/12/75, captioned as above; Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 7/11/75, and Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and San Francisco dated 7/21/75, captioned "HUEY PERCY NEWTON, EM - BPP".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM in view of possible wider dissemination at the Bureau. Two copies of an FD-376 are attached to the LHM. Enclosed for Los Angeles are three (3) copies of enclosed LHM.

For information of the Bureau, sources and informants have continued to furnish various reports concerning NEWTON's possible whereabouts since the Bureau was last advised in this matter.

Sources utilized in the LHM are identified as follows:

Identity of Source

File Where Located

SF T-1 is

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SF T-2 is

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157-1203

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)
3 - Los Angeles (Encs. 3) (RM)
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Because Federal process remains outstanding concerning efforts to locate and apprehend NEWTON, the following leads are being set forth:

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]

AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA. Will check indices concerning an unidentified female utilizing the name of [REDACTED]

2. Will contact logical sources and informants in an effort to determine whether NEWTON may, in fact, be [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with Officer [REDACTED] Intelligence Unit, Oakland, California, Police Department, for further information concerning NEWTON's whereabouts and activities.

CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 8/17/74
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because
(state reason)
of the necessity to protect SF T-2.

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
- ☒ Subject was not ☒ interviewed ☐ reinterviewed because (state reason)

previous attempts have been made to interview him, but he declined.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because (state reason) NEWTON's position as leader and co-founder of the BPP has not been publicly relinquished although NEWTON's whereabouts and activities have been unknown since on or about 8/23/74. He has been reported to be in Cuba and, however, in contact with individuals presently running BPP activities in the Bay Area. Also, NEWTON, while attempting to play down the past violent reputation of the BPP, continues to engage in acts of violence until his disappearance. NEWTON has also been rumored to be in Santa Barbara, California.

10. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
☐ Submitted 6/6/67 (date) Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No
11. ☐ Subject is Extremist in ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.
12. ☒ Subject designated and/or included in:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 30, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SF 157-1203

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U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco (RM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 30, 1975

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Information which follows, unless marked confidential
(C), is not classified.

Huey Percy Newton, also known as Huey Newton,
Don Penn, born February 17, 1942, at Monroe,
Louisiana, described as a Negro male American,
black hair, brown eyes, 5'11" tall, 160 pounds,
Social Security Account Number (SSAN) 566-56-
4675, and FBI Number 804 121 E, has been
publicly identified as a co-founder of the
Black Panther Party (BPP), leader of the BPP
faction headquartered in Oakland, California,
disappeared on or about August 23, 1974,
inasmuch as he failed to appear in an Oakland
court to answer local charges of murder,
armed assault upon a police officer and
resisting arrest.

A characterization of the BPP is appended hereto.

Sources whose identities are
concealed herein have furnished
reliable information in the past
except where otherwise noted.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

On May 28, 1975, Ben Zupan, County Counsel for Alameda County, Administrative Building, Oakland, California, advised that the Superior Court of Alameda County had issued a summary judgment requiring forfeiture of \$42,000 bail of Huey P. Newton for failure to appear in District Court #6, Municipal Court for Oakland - Piedmont District of Alameda County, California, for preliminary hearing on September 23, 1974. Newton had been arrested on July 30, 1974, for violations of Section 245(b) and Section 69 of the California Penal Code.

On May 29, 1975, [] advised that [] Attorney at Law, 1404 Franklin Street, Oakland, stated that his client, Ted and Lelma Williams Bail Bond Agency, Oakland, California, will appear at the office of the County Counsel for Alameda County to produce the \$42,000 cash. [] stated that the cash had been produced as agreed upon. *advised*

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On June 5, 1975, SF T-1 advised that [] Huey P. Newton is currently in Cuba. Also, [] had stated that Newton still heads the Party and Newton oftentimes calls [] and gives her instructions as to how to operate the Party. In Newton's absence [] controls the Party. []

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[] Many BPP members are disenchanted with Newton and are glad that he is no longer in the area. Most members, according to [] would like to "work within the system", however, Newton wanted "revolution now".

On June 10, 1975, records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Sacramento, California, reflected no drivers license or current vehicle registration for Huey P. Newton.

On July 10, 1975, SF T-2 advised that this source had been in contact with []

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

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SF T-2 advised that [REDACTED]

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On July 18, 1975, Officer [REDACTED] Oakland, California, Police Department Intelligence Unit, advised that a source of the Oakland Police Department has learned that Oakland Police Department fugitive Huey P. Newton is

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[REDACTED] stated he would advise of further developments in this matter.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE

The Black Panther Party (BPP), organized in December, 1966, at Oakland, California, by Huey P. Newton and Bobby George Seale, has the publicly-stated purpose of organizing black people to take control of the life, politics and destiny of the black community. The Party, operating the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service, publishes a newspaper called "The Black Panther," which at one time openly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a revolutionary program to end the oppression of the black people but since early 1971 has spoken for a survival program pending revolution. BPP national headquarters, also known as Black Panther Intercommunal Headquarters, is located in Oakland, California.

While openly advocating direct overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence until 1971, leaders have since avoided extreme statements in favor of calling for action within the established order. Newton, in an interview appearing in the May, 1973 issue of "Playboy" magazine, stated the Panthers' chief ambition is to change the American Government by any means necessary but that ultimately such change will be through armed violence.

Despite its claimed dedication to community service, indicators of the BPP's continued attraction to violence persist. Since July, 1974, Newton and other BPP members have been arrested in Oakland, California, for threatening police officers, murder of a 17-year-old female and the pistol whipping of Newton's tailor. Newton failed to appear on these charges and is now a local fugitive. Additionally, one died and three were wounded as a result of a shooting at a BPP-sponsored dance in Oakland, California, in October, 1974.

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REURNITEL DATED OCTOBER 3, 1975, AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

NEWTON, LEADER AND CO-FOUNDER, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
PRESENTLY FUGITIVE STATUS. INFORMATION INDICATES NEWTON
RESIDING IN HAVANA, CUBA.

NEWTON ARRESTED OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JULY 31, 1974, CHARGED
WITH ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON ON POLICE OFFICER AND AUGUST 17,
1974, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH DEADLY
WEAPON.

HOMICIDE WARRANT ISSUED NOVEMBER 15, 1974, FOR NEWTON BY
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT WHEN VICTIM IN NEWTON'S
AUGUST 17, 1974, ARREST DIED.

NEWTON FAILED TO APPEAR IN LOCAL COURT REGARDING ABOVE
CHARGES AND ON JULY 9, 1975, NEWTON CHARGED IN FEDERAL COURT
WITH UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION - MURDER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (105-5552) (RUC)

RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka - *H+ED*
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UPON A POLICE OFFICER
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Re Los Angeles airtel dated 8/7/75.

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Source has advised that it appears unlikely at this time that []

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Los Angeles is therefore considering this matter RUC. Should [] develop information of value in the future, it will be immediately furnished to the Bureau and San Francisco.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (157-5552) (P)

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, AKA - FUGITIVE, EM - PBV; UFAP - MURDER;
RESISTING ARREST; ARMED ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER, OO:
SAN FRANCISCO.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL, OCTOBER 7, 1975.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON DECEMBER 10, 1975, THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS DETAINED BY LOS ANGELES PD, NEWTON DIVISION,
ON DECEMBER 8, 1975, AS A POSSIBLE ARMED ROBBERY (211 PC),
SUSPECT.

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LOS ANGELES PD WILL BE PROVIDED BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)
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DATE: 1/5/76

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON aka-
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UFAP-MURDER;
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ARMED ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER
OO: San Francisco

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San Francisco airtel and LHM to Bureau, 9/8/75;
Legat, Caracas, letter to Bureau, 10/31/75; Legat, Mexico
City, letter to Bureau, 11/7/75.

The following information is being furnished
to Bureau bringing this matter up to date:

On 8/28/75, [] advised that a rally for
JOANNE LITTLE sponsored by the Black Panther Party (BPP)
was held 8/24/75 at the Oakland Auditorium, 10-Tenth
Street, Oakland, California. DAVID DUBOIS, spokesperson,
BPP, read a telegram for HUEY NEWTON who was still in
Cuba.

On 9/23/75, [] advised that it had been
rumored that HUEY P. NEWTON was in contact with []
[] on a weekly basis. HUEY reportedly telephoned
[] at her residence and gave instructions as to
how the BPP should be operated.

On 10/7/75, the Los Angeles Division advised that
contact had been made with [] on a weekly basis
since August concerning additional information as to the
Subject's possible whereabouts in Havana, Cuba. Source
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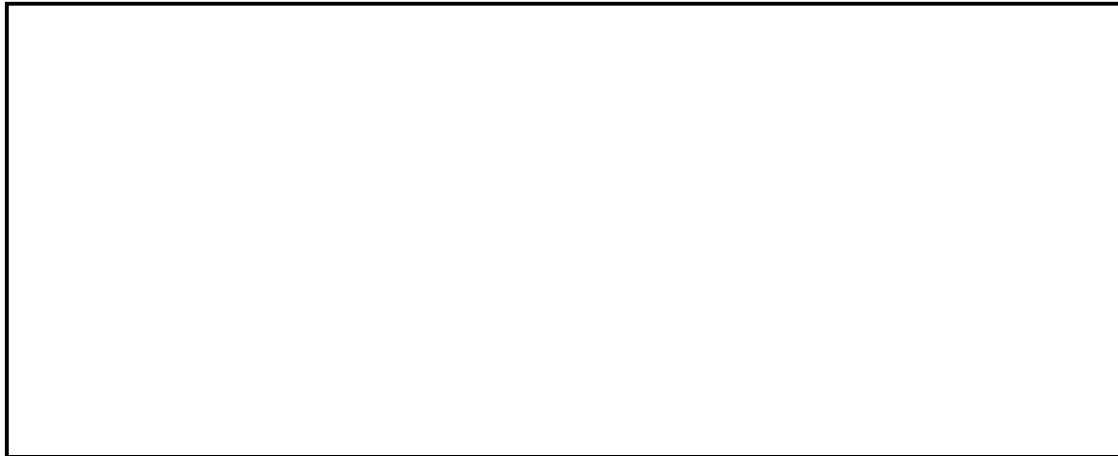
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In the 11/8/75 edition of "The Sun Reporter" newspaper at San Francisco, an article was printed concerning the Subject. "The Sun Reporter", Negro Liberal, Leftist-oriented, newspaper published by CARLETON B. GOODLET (SF 100-26778), a known member and associate of the CPUSA, reflected in an article captioned, "Bay Bits", written by one EDITH AUSTIN (Subject of SF 100-52971), the following information:

"Word reached this column that Black Panther Minister, HUEY P. NEWTON, is no longer working in Cuba's sugarcane fields, but as a classroom teacher. He and his former secretary, GWEN FOUNTAIN, were recently married and very happy in Castro's land with her two children.

"Thinking about you, wouldn't it be a grand story to find all the brothers in the 1950-60 struggle--geographically and head-wise? Wouldn't you like to know what is going on in the minds of RAP BROWN, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, HUEY, DAVID HILLIARD, JAMES FARMER, JAMES FOREMAN, STOKELY CARMICHAEL, PERCY MOORE, FLOYD MC KISICK, HOSEA WILLIAMS, BOBBY SEALE, BIG MAN, ROBERT WILLIAMS, JOHN LEWIS, TRACEY SIMMS, JIMMY GARRETT, BENNIE STEWART, SID WALTON, VINCE LYNCH, MAE MALLORY, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, SHABAZZ, RON KARENGA, ROSA PARKS, DAISY BATES, and all the rest?"

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On 12/16/75, an attempt was made by the San Francisco Office to verify the Subject's presence in Havana, Cuba, by making a telephonic inquiry of the telephone information operator at Havana. The Miami, Florida, International Routing Operator, advised that no call could be handled directly to Cuba other than calls made to specific telephone numbers.

Investigation is continuing at San Francisco.

Date of Mail 2/20/76

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Section.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (105-165429)
FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (C)
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Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau, 1/5/76.

On 6/10/75, an authorized complaint of Assistant U. S. Attorney ROBERT WARD was filed before U.S. Magistrate THOMAS H. ROTHWELL by a Special Agent of the FBI at Oakland, California, charging NEWTON with violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1073 (Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution, Murder, Resisting Arrest, and Armed Assault on a Police Officer). NEWTON's bail was recommended at \$200,000.00 and warrant was retained by U. S. Marshal's Office, San Francisco, California.

San Francisco handles NEWTON's case out of SF 88-17025 and feels that to maintain SF 157-1203 is an unwarranted duplication of effort. Accordingly, San Francisco will close SF 157-1203 and continue to handle NEWTON's investigation under SF 88-17025, Bufile 88-69741.

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM :

SAC, SAN JUAN

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An appropriate number of copies of this same memorandum are also being enclosed for New York, WFO, New Haven, and Miami. (u)

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Bureau is requested to search its files regarding the below-listed individuals and to thereafter disseminate, where possible, to the appropriate field offices:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (157-1930) (RUC)
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UFAP
(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and two copies of a newspaper article captioned, "Panther Newton in Cuba, Professor Talks with Fugitive," which appeared in the Virginian Pilot newspaper, Norfolk, Va., 6/14/76, on page A-1. This newspaper is the daily morning newspaper printed in Norfolk, Va. Also enclosed for the Bureau are the original and two copies of a newspaper article captioned, "Virginia Wesleyan Scholar Impressed at Cuba's Achievements," which also appeared on page A-4 in the same newspaper.

Enclosed for San Francisco are two copies of the same articles.

The first article pertaining to the Professor Talks with Fugitive indicates that Dr. RICHARD E. LAPCHICK, Professor of Political Science, Virginia Wesleyan College, a Methodist independent college located in Virginia Beach, Va., had recently visited Cuba and reportedly interviewed subject. The article is self-explanatory and indicates NEWTON is in Cuba. The second article concerning Dr. LAPCHICK being impressed at Cuba's achievement contains additional background concerning Professor LAPCHICK.

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Articles being furnished Bureau and San Francisco as Norfolk is not aware of developments in the UFAP case concerning NEWTON, and it is not known whether Bureau and San Francisco are aware subject in Cuba.

Indices, Norfolk, only contained one reference concerning an individual believed identical with [redacted] [redacted] This reference indicates that [redacted] (from Virginia Beach) name appeared on a list of individuals and organizations on the mailing list belonging to the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice which was furnished to all offices by WFO under date of 3/21/72, captioned, "People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) SM-PCPJ, OO: NEW YORK.

Norfolk does not contemplate interviewing [redacted] [redacted] unless requested to do so by Office of Origin.

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Panther Newton in Cuba

Professor Talks With Fugitive

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By JOHN PRUITT

Virginian-Pilot Staff Writer

VIRGINIA BEACH—Huey Newton, the Black Panther leader who disappeared in 1974 after being charged with pistol-whipping a tailor, is living in a hotel in Cuba and writing a book about the Black Panthers.

So says a Virginia Wesleyan College professor who recently returned from a United Nations-sponsored visit to Communist Cuba.

Dr. Richard E. Lapchick, professor of political science, told The Virginian-Pilot that he talked three times with Newton in a hotel in Havana.

He said that Newton told him that he has been working for the last six months on a history of the Black Panther Party and that he wants to return to the United States.

But, Lapchick said, Newton has been advised not to return as long as there are inflammatory remarks about him by Eldridge Cleaver, a Black Panther leader who also fled to Cuba and elsewhere but returned to America.

Lapchick said that Newton is prepared to face what Newton called "trumped-up" charges in California.

In 1974, Newton was charged with assault in the pistol-whipping of a 56-year-old Oakland, Calif., tailor. Newton's disappearance prompted speculation that he was dead, possibly the victim of another radical group.

"He's fully prepared to face the charge he fled from," said Lapchick.

Lapchick said that Newton, his wife, and two children happened into the hotel's dining room when he and other members of the United Nations delegation were there.

Lapchick recognized Newton and spoke to him.

Newton told Lapchick that he was held under house arrest for three weeks after he fled to Cuba but that he has been supported by the government since.

Newton was requested to teach American literature at the University of Havana, Lapchick was told, but he requested in-

stead a manual labor assignment and was made an automobile mechanic in Las Villas.

Newton said he spent six months there, then toured other provinces before going to Havana.

Lapchick found Newton "quiet, fairly shy, and very gentle, very considerate."

Newton said that he receives television programs from Miami and "keeps abreast of what's going on" in the United States.

Newton, Lapchick said, is convinced that Cleaver was an agent directed to discredit him with the Black Panthers.

"Newton wants to come back," Lapchick said, "but not as long as Cleaver makes allegations about him."

He said Newton told him that, if he were to return to the United States, he would enlist blacks to seek change through conventional political means rather than the radical means previously used by the Black Panther Party.

Lapchick, author of a book on racism in South African sports, returned June 1 from Cuba. He addressed a United Nations special committee against apartheid in South Africa.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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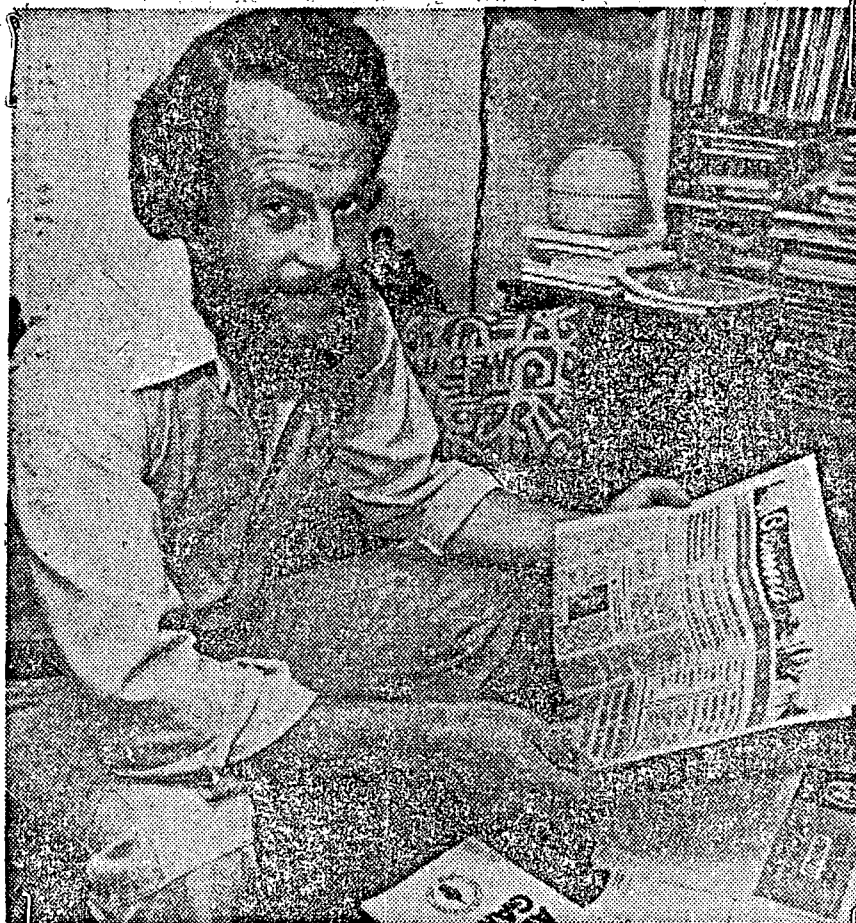
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Lapchick says Newton was quiet, fairly shy, and very gentle.

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Va. Wesleyan Scholar Impressed at Cuba's Achievements

By Virginian-Pilot Staff Writer

Richard Lapchick was a little uncomfortable.

He was in a Communist country, in a school that never before had been visited by an American.

Although he had not encountered it yet, he did not know if this would be the time hostility would arise.

Instead, he got embraces and cheers from the young Cubans.

That is one of the experiences Dr. Richard E. Lapchick savors from a recent visit to Castro's Cuba, a rarity for Americans.

The visit for a United Nations conference in Havana was so sensitive that the State Department sent Lapchick's request for approval to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Visits by Americans to Cuba, while never commonplace, have become rarer since Cuba's involvement in Angola.

Lapchick, a political science professor at Virginia Wesleyan College in Virginia Beach, came away in his conviction from years of study:

"What the Cubans have accomplished under Castro in 18 years is truly a remarkable thing."

From Havana to the provinces, he said, there is new construction everywhere, emphasis is on education and health, and "the level of political consciousness is almost overwhelming."

Lapchick, who anticipated that his movements would be closely controlled, said that he was allowed to travel freely and that he saw "a real example of the sense of

community that we once knew in this country."

He cited the government's provision of day-care facilities near government-provided apartment complexes, where rent cannot exceed 10 per cent of income.

Lapchick believes that the United States should resume diplomatic relations with

Cuba, and it was a statement of that belief—in response to a question—that endeared him to students during the school visit.

"They started crowding around me, hugging me and cheering me," he said.

Lapchick said after his return, "We've come a long way since the Cold War vision of society. I don't think Cuba poses any threat to the United States."

He said that while he took with him a

"positive impression of socialism," developed from academic work, the Cuban visit provided "a deep respect and admiration for the Cubans."

Lapchick, author of a book on racism in South African sports, went to Havana to participate in a United Nations session on South Africa.

He is director and founder of Virginia Beach-based ARENA, the Institute for Sport and Social Analysis. He is the son of basketball great Joe Lapchick. As coach of the New York Knicks, Joe Lapchick in 1950 was the first to play a black man in his team, thus integrating the National Basketball Association.

Lapchick views South Africa and the

Middle East as the most potentially volatile areas of the world and believes that isolating South Africa from international sports events is one means of protesting its apartheid.

Two of Lapchick's three resolutions urging such isolation were approved by the session's members.

He had planned a leave this fall to write a book about migrants—he has done much work among and study about migrants—but he is considering further study of the Third World instead.

"I'm so excited about the trip that it's really intensified my drive to study social-
ism in general," he said.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 7/7/77

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FROM : Legal Attache, London (157-135) (RVC)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka. FUG.
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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: HUEY NEWTON

REF: TORONTO 1647

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AS FOLLOWS : "HE'S A RIGHT-WING OPPORTUNIST. HE HASN'T
CONVINCED ME HE'S INTERESTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS. THE
FOREIGN POLICY HASN'T CHANGED THAT MUCH AND THE INTERNAL
POLICY HASN'T CHANGED T ALL."

3. ONTARIO LEGISLATOR JAMES RENWICK WHO CO-SIGNED
THE BOND APPARENTLY NOT PERSONALLY KNOWN BY NEWTON
BUT TOOK

CTION AT REQUEST OF NEWTON'S CANADAIN ATTORNEY.



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1. NEWTON RELEASED BY CANADIAN IMMIGRATION JUNE 29
ON ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS CONDITIONAL BOND CO-SIGNED
BY NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEMBER OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE
JAMES RENWICK. THE SPECIAL IMMIGRATION HEARING IS TO
RESUME IN TORONTO MONDAY, JULY 4, BUT PRESS QUOTES ONE OF
NEWTON'S LAWYER AS SAYING "NEWTON FREE TO RETURN TO U.S.
BEFORE THEN." CONSULATE HAS NOT HEARD FROM ATTORNEYS
FOLLOWING NEWTON RELEASE.

2. NEWTON GAVE NEWS CONFERENCE AT TORONTO HOTEL
EVENING JUNE 29 IN WHICH HE SUGGESTED CIA INFLUENCE
IN HAVING CANADIANS DETAIN HIM. HE ALSO SAID THAT
A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR CONTRACT ON HIS LIFE WHICH "INVOLVED
THE CIA" HAD JUST BEEN INCREASED TO TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
DOLLARS. AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE NEWTON IS
QUOTED AS DESCRIBING PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS ADMINISTRATION

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Date 9/14/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-777) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON, aka
 EM-BPP; TREASON (KEY BLACK EXTREMIST)
 OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re Kansas City airtel to Sacramento, 8/16/77,
 captioned as above: Dallas teletype to Bureau, 8/13/77,
 entitled [REDACTED]
 MISC INFORMATION CONCERNING - DOMESTIC SECURITY TERRORIST
 SECTION.

On 9/12/77, California Department of Corrections
 file number B58603 on [REDACTED] was reviewed
 at the California Medical Facility, Vacaville, California,
 where [REDACTED] is currently confined. This file reflected
 that [REDACTED] was received by the California
 Department of Corrections on [REDACTED] from Alameda County,
 California, on conviction of charges of assault with
 deadly weapon and illegal use of firearms. [REDACTED] was
 sentenced six months to life and was recently denied
 parole in June, 1977. It is noted from this file that
 comments from the Alameda County District Attorney at
 the time of [REDACTED] conviction reflected that the DA
 considered [REDACTED] to be con-wise and will use people
 to whatever advantage he deems desirable.

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On 9/12/77, [REDACTED] was contacted
 by SA [REDACTED] at California Medical Facility,

- (2 - Bureau
 1 - Dallas (Info)
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Vacaville, and was advised that the agent was responding to his request to speak to the FBI.

[redacted] advised that the reason he wished to speak to the FBI was because he feared for the safety of

When questioned regarding the past criminal activities of NEWTON, [redacted] would only say that

[redacted] would provide no more specific information.

It is the opinion of Sacramento that [redacted] is attempting to use the FBI for his personal means, and if he possesses any information of value regarding NEWTON at this time it is being withheld.

In the event [redacted] [redacted] contact Sacramento Division, she will be referred to San Francisco in view of that fact that this matter concerns investigation in that division and the fact that [redacted] lives in that division.

On 9/13/77, [redacted] attempted to telephonically contact SA [redacted] at the Vallejo Resident Agency, but was unable to make contact. However, she left the following telephone number where she could be contacted [redacted] Efforts by SA [redacted] to recontact [redacted] at the above number were negative on 9/13/77.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Contact [redacted]
[redacted] at telephone number [redacted] and inter-
view regarding this matter.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

POST OFFICE BOX 35

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36101

FRANK M. JOHNSON, JR.

CHIEF JUDGE

September 16, 1977

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Mr. Huey P. Newton
President
Black Panther Party
Central Headquarters/8501 E. 14th Street
Oakland, California 94621

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DATE 6-3-98 BY 8807/RJW/BC/E/SM
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Dear Mr. Newton:

This acknowledges your letter of September 13, 1977. I appreciate your taking the time to share with me your feelings that certain fundamental rights of the members of your organization, the Black Panther Party, and other citizens have been violated by various agencies of the government, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. You and the other members of your organization may rest assured that, if I am confirmed by the United States Senate as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that organization will be operated with due regard to the constitutional rights of all citizens.

Since portions of your letter relate to pending litigation against the Bureau and various proceedings in connection with that litigation, and since I will not (if confirmed) become the Director of the Bureau until January, 1978, fairness requires that a copy of your letter be forwarded to the present Director, Mr. Kelley. I am, therefore, for that reason forwarding Mr. Kelley a copy of your letter, together with a copy of this response.

Very truly yours,


FRANK M. JOHNSON, JR.

cc: Director Clarence M. Kelley ✓

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Central Headquarters/8501 E. 14th Street
Oakland, California 94621/(415)638-0195

13 September 1977

Honorable Frank M. Johnson, Jr.
Chief Judge, U.S. District Court
Alabama Middle District Court
P.O. Box 35
Montgomery, Alabama 36101

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U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE
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DATE 2-2-98 BY 9803-RDY/ACE/KM
365,823

Dear Judge Johnson:

I write to express some serious concerns shared by many about your recent appointment to the directorship of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and to offer a modest proposal for alleviating some of these concerns.

The initial concern, of course, is also the principle reason I and others are reluctant to simply congratulate you upon your appointment: we fear your well-deserved and earned professional reputation will be used, and eventually destroyed in order to rehabilitate a badly discredited bureaucracy which continues to violate the Constitution and common notions of decency. The record speaks for itself in this regard. You have defined yourself over a considerable time period by a series of judicial decisions as a person who understands the Constitution and respects the rights of our citizenry. You have not hesitated to protect those rights from abuse, even when the victims have been powerless mental patients and prisoners and the normal symbol of law, the State, has acted as a violator of law.

The FBI, on the other hand, despite a well-financed public relations campaign to the contrary, is now smarting from recent revelations about its trampling upon the most fundamental rights of citizens because of their political views, significantly, the political views of the FBI's victims span the political spectrum and seem to have only one common trait: they represent points of view not shared by those in power. The Black Panther Party has, as you know, been identified by Congressional committees as the primary victim of the FBI's illegal campaign to destroy an organization politically and financially. Documented tactics employed by the FBI for this unlawful purpose have ranged from the draconian measure of setting our leaders up for assassination to the more common place, although still outrageous acts of burglary and assisting in false arrests of our members.

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Despite these well-documented revelations, which you, I and others know to be only the "tip of the iceberg" of unlawful and horrendous acts undertaken by the FBI, the agency shows almost no contrition or capacity for change. Indeed, the rallying of support by career FBI agents when one of their own was recently indicted for allegedly ordering unlawful wire-tapping and burglaries bespeaks an attitude of contempt for the law they are sworn to uphold. More disturbing is the explicit rationale offered by FBI representatives as to why the prosecution and further investigation and revelation of FBI abuses should cease: they are harmful to the morale of the Bureau. An agency of the government that places its own morale above the Constitution is not one susceptible to reform from even the toughest-minded director. Hopefully, you will not succumb to the familiar refrain to "get Watergate behind us," to stop inquiring into the past abuses of the FBI -- though the worst are likely still hidden -- and look to the future under the leadership of its new, honest and law-abiding director. Instead, if you are to avoid prostituting your career and reputation -- and I believe that must be your intention -- you will need to act swiftly and forcefully to show that the Constitution takes precedence over the bureaucratic imperative or morale of the Bureau. In this regard, I offer the following proposal.

There are presently pending in the federal courts several civil law suits against the Bureau for conspiring to violate, and in fact violating, the rights of political organizations. Our Party has such a suit for money damages and injunctive relief in federal district court in Washington, D.C. (Black Panther Party v. Levi, No. 76-2205, D.D.C.) In our case, the government's motions to dismiss were denied last May and the FBI and other defendants were ordered to comply with and complete discovery by September 25, 1977. Not surprisingly, the Justice Department has refused to this date to turn over a single document pursuant to the court order. This litigation presently promises to be protracted and expensive, even though I feel we will ultimately prevail as with other plaintiffs in their separate but related suits against the Bureau. You, however, can truly put the past -- and likely present -- abuses of the FBI behind us all by taking two steps upon assuming the directorship.

First, instruct the Bureau to turn over all evidence of illegal acts by the FBI, its agents and informants, to the victims of these actions. Second, based upon your own evaluation of the facts and damage done, make a reasonable offer of settlement to the wrongfully injured parties. I cannot speak for those who have brought suits, independent of ours against the FBI, but as for the Black Panther Party I can assure you that, based upon your reputation and past judicial decisions, I would accord great weight to a settlement offer you feel is fair.

In this way, and only in this way, do I believe you can heal the wounds so callously inflicted by the Bureau upon this country. To be sure, this is no

Honorable Frank M. Johnson, Jr.

13 September 1977

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easy task, but in the long run it is easier and certainly more honorable than presiding over a bureau that attempts to continue a cover-up of its illegal activities at the expense of your fine reputation.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future respecting this proposal and am hopeful that you will not merely be substituted for your predecessor in your official capacity as Director in the important federal civil law suits pending against the Bureau.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Huey P. Newton".

Huey P. Newton
President

HPN/jb

Mr. Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel
Office of Professional Responsibility

September 22, 1977

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Johnson

HUEY P. NEWTON, PRESIDENT
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT
AGAINST THE FBI

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DATE 2-3-98 BY 9603/ADD/RE/4
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Attached you will find a copy of a letter from Huey P. Newton, President, Black Panther Party, to Honorable Frank M. Johnson, Jr., containing allegations of misconduct against the FBI and requesting redress against the FBI by Mr. Johnson when he is confirmed as Director of the FBI.

Also attached is a letter from Judge Johnson to Mr. Newton acknowledging his letter and assuring him and members of his organization that if he is confirmed by the U. S. Senate as Director of the FBI, the organization would be operated with due regard to the constitutional rights of all citizens and telling Mr. Newton that he was sending a copy of his letter to me.

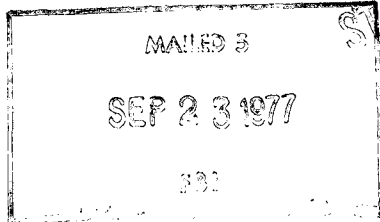
Inasmuch as the allegations made by Mr. Newton are being heard in Federal Court, no action is being taken concerning the allegations made by him against the FBI.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION, LEGAL RESEARCH
 UNIT)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (66-2564-A)

SUBJECT: PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 v. HUEY P. NEWTON
 Municipal Court for the
 Oakland - Piedmont Judicial District
 County of Alameda
 State of California
 Case No. 64624A
 Subpoena for 9/8/77

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 DATE 2-3-98 BY RDD/ACE/LM
 365,833

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 9/13/77.

On 10/5/77, motion by USA to quash service of subpoenas duces tecum on Custodian of Records of FBI, San Francisco; ATF, San Francisco; CIA, San Francisco; Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of California; and San Francisco Strike Force was granted on grounds that service thereof was not in accordance with provisions of Section 1334 of California Penal Code, blanket nature of the subpoenas is overly broad in scope, and on further ground that compliance with said subpoenas would be oppressive and burdensome on the Federal agencies involved.

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Subsequently an alternate writ has issued from Superior Court, Alameda County, ordering Municipal Court to vacate above order or in alternative show cause why order should not be vacated. AUSA JOHN BARG, San Francisco, will appear in Superior Court, Alameda County, on 10/18/77 in response to show cause order.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Records Branch

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- ☐ Name Searching Unit, 4543 JEH-FBI Bldg.
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Type of Search Requested:

- ☐ Restricted Search **Not** Applied
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☐ Subversive Search
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☒ Main _____ References Only

Special Instructions:

- ☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
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Subject Ray, Percy
 Birthdate & Place _____
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September 25, 1979

OUTSIDE SOURCE

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H. "RAE" BROWN:

[redacted]

HOLEY PERRY NEWTON:

[redacted]

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[redacted] c)

The central files of this Bureau reveal the following information concerning the captioned individuals. (U)

[redacted]

[redacted] was the subject of a security-type investigation by the FBI from August, 1964, until June 26, 1975, when the investigation of [redacted] was terminated since his activities no longer posed a danger to the security of the United States. The investigation of [redacted] was initiated when information was received that he was a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). [redacted] ran for numerous public offices on the SWP ticket. He was reported to be a black power advocate, and in 1970 traveled to the Middle East to contact Arab guerrilla leaders. Memorandum dated June 26, 1975, regarding [redacted] was disseminated to your service on December 3, 1975. (U) 100-442545

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Enclosed is a characterization of the SWP. (U)

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H. Rap Brown, whose true name is Rubert Carol Brown, born October 4, 1943, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was the subject of criminal and security-type investigations from 1967 to 1976 by the FBI. Brown was involved in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee which later became known as the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and was elected National Chairman of the SNCC. From 1967 to 1970, Brown was one of the leading spokesmen for black extremism and advocated the use of violence in this regard. On May 4, 1970, a federal warrant was filed at Baltimore, Maryland, charging Brown with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution (UFAP). The warrant was based on information that Brown fled the State of Maryland for failure to appear on local charges of inciting to riot and arson. On October 16, 1971, he was apprehended following an armed robbery in New York, New York. Brown was subsequently charged with armed robbery, possession of a weapon and assault. In May, 1973, Brown was sentenced to a term of five to fifteen years each for the armed robbery and assault charges. He was sentenced to seven years for the possession of a weapon. All terms were to be served concurrently. The Federal UFAP warrant was dismissed. On November 6, 1973, Brown was subsequently found guilty of the local charges of failure to appear by Maryland authorities and was given a one-year sentence to run concurrently with the New York sentences. On October 21, 1975, Brown was released from prison and placed on parole by the State of New York. (S)(u)

(105-168197)

Enclosed is a characterization of the SNCC. (U)

Our files reveal that in May, 1973, your Service requested an up-to-date report regarding [redacted]. Since our reply to your request, which was dated May 29, 1973, in which you were advised that [redacted] the International Black Workers Congress (IBWC), he was [redacted]

[redacted] has not been known to be involved in or affiliated with any extremist groups or extremist activities. The latest information in our files regarding [redacted] is a memorandum dated April 26, 1976, which was disseminated to your Service in May, 1976. (S)(u)

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Enclosed is a characterization of the IBWC. (U)

Since [REDACTED] deportation from the United Kingdom to the United States in August, 1968, for carrying a firearm, [REDACTED] Afro-American Institute (AAI), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, during September, 1968. The AAI has been described as being a clandestine black nationalist revolutionary group which believes in violence. In October, 1968, [REDACTED] was wounded in a gun fight with Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, police officers. On February 9, 1970, [REDACTED] was sentenced by Allegheny County authorities, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to two-years' probation in connection with the aforementioned gun fight. (S) (U) (105-141034)

During the period, 1971 - May, 1972, [REDACTED] was reported to have been connected with several other black extremist groups and was in contact with other black militants. Since May, 1972, no information has been received by this Bureau to indicate Owens' further involvement in black extremist activities. (S) (U)

A review of our central files (105-141034) Huey Percy Newton has not yet been completed, and you will be advised of the results of that review in the near future. (S) (U)

Enclosed for your information is one copy each of five FBI Identification Records which may be identifiable with the captioned individuals. (U)

Our files contain no additional pertinent information concerning [REDACTED] H. "Rap" Brown, [REDACTED] (S) (U)

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E. "RAP" BROWN:

HUEY PERCY NEWTON:

Also Known As:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (C)

(105-165429)

Since our reply to your request, which was dated October 7, 1975, Newton, who was a leader and co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP), surrendered on July 3, 1977, to the Oakland, California Police Department after being deported from Canada. As you were previously advised, Newton allegedly fled to Cuba in late 1974 after being arrested in Oakland, California, on local charges of murder, resisting arrest and armed assault on a police officer.

(88-69741)

Enclosed is a characterization of the BPP.

On June 10, 1975, a Federal complaint was filed and a warrant was lodged with the U.S. Marshal's Office at San Francisco, California, charging Newton with violation of Section 1073, Title 18, U.S. Code, which pertains to the unlawful flight to avoid prosecution (UFAP) of the above-mentioned local charges.

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The UFAP charge against Newton was dismissed. No information is known at this time concerning the disposition of the local charges in California against Newton. ~~XX~~U (88-69741)

Our files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Newton based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request. ~~XX~~U

Enclosure

NOTE:

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The last section of the main file for Newton had been on special locate and was recently located. J. B. McNabb, Criminal Division, advised J. C. Moore, Jr., Records Management Division, that the UFAP charges against Newton was dismissed. ~~XX~~

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5 May 64, Alameda County, Calif., #61-2363, HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Burglary, 5 counts. 5/15/64 Dismissed.

11 Jun 64, Oakland, Calif., #159483, HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Assault with Deadly Weapon. Arrest #17936. 1 Sep 64, Assault with Deadly Weapon, Held to Answer, \$3300 bail, Judge HOFFMAN, Court #7. 8 Oct 64, Guilty by Jury of Assault with Deadly Weapon; 29 Oct 64, 3 years Probation, 6 months County Jail, Judge DIEDEN, Department #5. Released 4/9/65.

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SO Oakland Calif	HUEY P. NEWTON #66/2960	3/18/66	242 PC batt against peace officer	
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3/17/66, Berkeley PD #20502 - Viol. 148 PC (resisting arrests), Vol. 243 PC (battery on police officer); 3/18/66 - Not guilty of 148 PC; held to answer on 242 PC; 10/10/66 - Guilty of 243 PC (battery); Continued on probation.

4/22/66, Complaint for holding order filed

5/13/66, Pleads not guilty

10/10/66, Plea of not guilty withdrawn - pleads guilty to 242 PC (misdemeanor battery)

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Will continue to maintain contact with the State Department of Corrections in relation to NEWTON's present confinement.

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Will follow and continue to report information regarding activities and writings of NEWTON and information regarding BPP activities in behalf of NEWTON.

Will report results of NEWTON's pending appeal.

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Director BU 105-165429

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

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February 17, 1970

Re: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Character: RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Synopsis:

NEWTON remains confined at the California Men's Colony-East, Los Padres, California. His conviction for voluntary manslaughter has been appealed and is to be argued before the California Court of Appeals 2/11/70. NEWTON continues to hold his position as Minister of Defense of the BPP and remains a member of the Central Committee of this organization. While imprisoned, NEWTON polled 12,164 votes in an unsuccessful bid for U. S. Congressman from the 7th District in the 1968 general elections. While confined he has issued various orders and directives to BPP leadership. Various writings by NEWTON, the majority of which have previously been published, have been reprinted during this period and continue to espouse the ideologies of NEWTON himself and the BPP. Writings titled "The Black Panthers," "Prison, Where is Thy Victory?" and "Functional Definition of Politics" by NEWTON have also appeared during this period. The BPP continues to publicize NEWTON heavily and sponsored rallies and birthday benefits in NEWTON's behalf in 1969. A taped "Message from HUEY" was played at various birthday benefits in February 1969. Similar BPP activity in behalf of NEWTON is planned for 1970.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. Present Location and Status

HUEY P. NEWTON remains confined at the California Men's Colony-East, Los Padres, California, where he continues to serve a sentence of up to fifteen years imprisonment for voluntary manslaughter, imposed in Superior Court, Alameda County, California, September 27, 1968. He was convicted in that court September 8, 1968, on charges originating with the shooting death of an Oakland, California, police officer attempting to arrest him on October 28, 1967.

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NEWTON's conviction has been appealed to the California Court of Appeals in a 170 page brief filed July 8, 1969, which was prepared by attorney [redacted] in behalf of CHARLES R. GARRY, NEWTON's Attorney of Record. The Respondent's brief by the State of California, consisting of 107 pages, was filed November 6, 1969.

NEWTON's appeal is to be argued on February 11, 1970, before the California Court of Appeals.

Records
Alameda County Superior Court
Oakland, California

It is noted that the entire text of NEWTON's appeal has been published in segments in various issues of "The Black Panther," official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), which have been published during this period.

A characterization of the BPP is attached as an appendix page.

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At the time of his conviction, NEWTON was denied an appeal bond by the trial court, which action was subsequently upheld in State Appellate Courts. It was later appealed to United States District Court, San Francisco, California, and a bail hearing regarding this meeting was held May 1, 1969. On May 7, 1969, NEWTON's petition in this regard was denied.

Records
United States District Court
San Francisco, California

On April 21, 1969, NEWTON appeared for a parole hearing before members of the California Adult Authority at the institution where he is confined at the present time. On April 24, 1969, NEWTON was denied parole and his next parole consideration was set for April, 1970.

Records
California Adult Authority

In connection with his present confinement at Los Padres since November, 1968, NEWTON has refused to perform any of the normal prison work and has, therefore, been confined to his cell except for periods of approximately three hours per day for meal purposes.

Records
California Adult Authority

Visiting regulations are strictly enforced on NEWTON and he is allowed to list ten individuals on his authorized list and only those persons are allowed to visit. At one time NEWTON had listed only eight individuals on his visitors list and, therefore, other individuals were allowed to accompany an authorized individual and also visit NEWTON on a "one time basis." Due to a widespread use of this tactic, NEWTON received visits from many BPP members who were not on his authorized list. This procedure has since been stopped.

In addition to regular visitors, NEWTON's attorney, CHARLES GARRY, has normal visiting privileges accorded to attorneys of inmates. GARRY visited with NEWTON in January or early February, 1969, at which time he abused the privileges

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accorded to attorneys of prisoners by taking a tape recorder to the interview room and recording a message from NEWTON to BPP members, which was subsequently played at birthday celebrations in NEWTON's honor, which were sponsored by the BPP in February, 1969. Details with respect to this message are set forth hereinafter.

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March 28, 1969

On November 12 and December 30, 1969, CHARLES R. GARRY visited NEWTON at the Men's Colony. On the latter date he was accompanied by [REDACTED] BPP Chief of Staff, and [REDACTED] BPP Minister of Education.

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November 12, 1969
December 30, 1969

Source advised that [REDACTED] was planning to visit HUEY NEWTON September 23, 1969, and was in contact with [REDACTED] to determine if [REDACTED]

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September 21, 1969

Source advised that [REDACTED]

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December 10, 1969

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Source advised that NEWTON writes on the average of less than one letter a month; that this outgoing communication, as well as any incoming communication, is completely reviewed. Source further advised that NEWTON is aware that all communications are reviewed and the few letters he has written have been purely of a personal nature.

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According to this same source, subject's attorneys make tapes of their interviews with him and these tapes cannot be reviewed because it is considered information obtained and used on a client-attorney relationship.

January 12, 1970

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

A. Position Held

HUEY P. NEWTON continues to be publicly identified as the Minister of Defense and as a member of the Central Committee of the BPP.

"The Black Panther"
February 7, 1970

B. Orders and Directives

Source advised that new orders had been received from HUEY P. NEWTON about appropriate dress for sisters in the BPP. NEWTON had stated there were to be no field boots or jackets and that everyone should comb his hair and take a bath. It was NEWTON's condition that the members were not supposed to be in uniform and they were supposed to look normal like other people and not stand out in any way.

SF T-3
May 20, 1969

Source advised that [redacted] had stated that the purge within the BPP is still on and the BPP at this time is not even accepting trainees. The only BPP affiliates being accepted have the status of friends of the Panthers. b6 b7C b7D

Source stated that [redacted]
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June 27, 1969

Source advised that at a Central Committee meeting of the BPP, DAVID HILLIARD stated that he was no longer concerned with the "Red Book" and gave instructions that BPP members are going to start acting like "niggers," and in the

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future will relate only to the people and will keep occupied by working on the paper, working for the people and selling papers. He further stated that he did not want to hear about anything else at this time and indicated that all members are going to dress like the people and look like the people. Source said that HILLIARD further indicated that the only information to be set forth from the BPP is to come from HUEY P. NEWTON, BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, exiled BPP Minister of Information, "The Black Panther" newspaper and the people themselves.

SF T-3
August 25, 1969

A source advised that HUEY NEWTON had passed the order that the BPP will not participate in any more electoral or appointive politics at this time and will assume the original platform as set up by NEWTON when the BPP was formed. NEWTON had further stated that the BPP will act in a supporting role in assisting black politicians who can relate to the needs of black people. He also made it clear to the present leadership of the BPP that the party will portray the role of a vanguard party for self-defense, which was NEWTON's original plan in forming the BPP.

SF T-4
November 21, 1969

On October 11, 1969, a meeting of the Legion Commanders for the Republic of New Africa (RNA) was held in New Orleans, Louisiana. One topic of business was the proposed merger of the BPP and the Black Legion of the RNA. The source said that HUEY P. NEWTON had sent a letter in this regard to RNA officials, indicating agreement on his part with the proposed merger, provided each Black Panther has rank and power.

According to this source, the Panthers in the Dayton, Ohio, area, primarily from Lima, Ohio, had attempted to institute a rule "no weed on duty," which the RNA did not agree with.

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October 17, 1969

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A characterization of the RNA is attached as an appendix page.

As set forth in the section of this report dealing with NEWTON's writings, on December 6, 1969, NEWTON extended greetings to the RNA, suggesting a closer affiliation on the part of that group with the BPP.

SF T-2 has subsequently advised that BPP leadership was not favorable to this merger based on believed slights received by BPP officials when appearing publicly with RNA officials, and as a result, a merger with this organization was not consummated.

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According to source, [redacted] and [redacted]
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In this regard, NEWTON had criticized the excessive use of profanity by various officials making public appearances, indicating that MALCOLM X, murdered Nation of Islam (NOI) leader, had reached the people without the use of profanity. NEWTON was of the opinion that the Panther appearances could be improved by following along this line.

A characterization of the NOI is attached as an appendix page.

NEWTON also criticized the use of African names as second names by various Black Panther personalities. He also expressed the desire that only ten-point type be used in the future in party publications.

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December 30, 1969

It has been noted in recent issues of "The Black Panther" that there has been considerably less use of profanity in the various articles in this publication than in the past.

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Source advised that CHARLES R. GARRY had recently visited NEWTON in prison and taped a message from NEWTON to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. Source said that the message was critical of CLEAVER for his statements made to CBS news reporter MIKE WALLACE for the program "60 Minutes" in which CLEAVER stated that his threats to take Senator MC CLELLAN's head were not rhetoric. NEWTON reportedly, in a very polite manner, requested CLEAVER to make no further statements which would cause trouble or loss of support for the BPP. He also requested CLEAVER not to return to the United States but to stay where he is, where he is badly needed by the BPP.

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C. Earlier BPP Activities

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Source advised that [REDACTED]

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New members at the time were required to complete a six week training period consisting of political education, weapons classes and firing range classes. Included in the instructional material at the political education classes were various essays written by HUEY P. NEWTON.

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D. Ideological Writings and Statements

1. Writings

The following article by NEWTON appeared in "The Black Panther," issue of November 16, 1968:

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nothing to do with freedom of individual expression. They want to escape this, to overturn this, but they see no need to form a structure or a real, disciplined vanguard movement. Their reasoning is that by setting up a disciplined organization they feel they'd be replacing the old structure with other limitations. They fear they'd be setting themselves up as directing the people, therefore limiting the individual again.

But what they don't understand, or it seems that they don't understand, is as long as the military-industrial complex exists, then the structure of oppression of the individual continues. An individual would be threatened even if he were to achieve his freedom he's seeking. He'll be threatened because there will be an organized lower group there ready to strip him of his individual freedom at any moment.

In Cuba they had a revolution, they had a vanguard group that was a disciplined group, and they realized that the state won't disappear until imperialism is completely wiped out, structurally and also philosophically, or the bourgeois thoughts won't be changed. Once imperialism is wiped out they can have their communist state and the state or territorial boundaries will disappear.

In this country the anarchists seem to feel that if they just express themselves individually and tend to ignore the limitations imposed on them, without leadership and without discipline they can oppose the very disciplined, organized, reactionary state. This is not true. They will be oppressed as long as imperialism exists. You cannot oppose a system such as this is to oppose it with organization that's even more extremely disciplined and dedicated than the structure you're opposing.

I can understand the anarchists wanting to go directly from state to non-state, but historically it's incorrect. As far as I'm concerned, thinking of the recent French Revolution, the reason the French uprising failed is simply because the anarchists in the country, who by definition had no organization, had no people that were reliable enough as far as the mass of the people were concerned, to replace DeGaulle and his government. Now, the people were skeptical about the Communist Party and the other progressive parties, because they didn't side with the people of medium living. They lagged behind the people, so they lost the respect of the people, and the people looked for guidance from the students and anarchists.

But the anarchists were unable to offer a structural program to replace the DeGaulle government. So the people were forced to turn back to DeGaulle. It wasn't the people's fault; it was Cohn-Bendit's fault and all the other anarchists who felt they could just go from state to non-state.

In this country — getting back home to North America now — we can side with the student radicals. We would try to encourage them and persuade them to organize and wield a sharp cutting tool.

In order to do this they would have to be disciplined and they would have at least some philosophical replacement of the system. This is not to say that this itself will free the individual. The individual will not be free until the state does not exist at all, and I think — I don't want to be redundant — this cannot be replaced by the anarchists right away.

As far as the blacks are concerned, we are not hung up on attempting to actualize or express our individual souls because we're oppressed not as individuals but as a whole group of people. Our evolution, or our liberation, is based first on freeing our group. Freeing our group to a certain degree. After we gain our liberation, our people will not be free. I can imagine in the future that the blacks will rebel against the organized leadership that the blacks themselves have structured. They will see there will be limitations, limiting their individual selves, and limiting their freedom of expression. But this is only after they become free as a group.

This is what makes our group different from the white anarchist — besides he views his group as already free. Now he's striving for freedom of his individual self. This is the big difference. We're not fighting for freedom of our individual selves, we're fighting for a group freedom. In the future there will probably be a rebellion where blacks will say, "Well, our leadership is limiting our freedom, because of the rigid discipline. Now that we've gained our freedom, we will strive for our individualistic freedom that has nothing to do with organized group or state." And the group will be disorganized, and it should be.

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But at this point we stress discipline, we stress organization, we do not stress psychedelics, drugs, and all the other things that have to do with just the individual expansion of the mind. We're trying to gain true liberation of a group of people, and this makes our struggle somewhat different from the whites.

Now, how is it the same. It's the same in the fact that both of us are striving for freedom. They will not be free — the white anarchists will not be free — until we are free so that makes our fight their fight really. The imperialists and the bourgeois bureaucratic capitalistic system would not give them individual freedom while they keep a whole group of people based upon race color oppressed as a group. How can they expect to get individual freedom when the imperialists oppress whole nations of people? Until we gain liberation as a group they won't gain any liberation as an individual person. So this makes our fight the same, and we must keep this in perspective, and always see the similarities and the differences in it.

There's a tremendous amount of difference in it, and there's a ~~lot~~ amount of similarities between the two cases. Both are striving for freedom, and both are striving for liberation of their people, only one is advanced to a degree higher than the other. The anarchists are advanced a step higher, but only in theory. As far as actually of conditions, they shouldn't be advanced higher because they should see the necessity of wiping out the imperialistic structure by organized groups just as we must be organized.

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Exclusive . . . By
HUEY NEWTON

HUEY ON ANARCHISTS AND INDIVIDUALISTS AS RELATED TO REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE AND THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT

We should understand there is a difference between the rebellion of the anarchists and the black revolution or liberation of the black colony.

This is a class society; it always has been. This reactionary class society places its limitations on individuals, not just in terms of their occupation, but also regarding self expression, being mobile, and being free to really be creative and do anything they want to do.

The class-society prevents this. This is true not only for the mass of the lower or subjugated class. It is also true within the ruling class, the master class. That class also limits the freedom of the individual souls of the people which comprise it.

In the upper class, the individuals always try to free themselves from these limitations — the artificial limitations placed upon him through external sources: namely, some hierarchy that goes by the name of State or Government Administration.

In America, we have not only a class society, we also have a caste system, and black people are fitted into the lowest caste. They have no mobility for going up the class ladder. They have no privilege to enter into the ruling structure at all.

Within the ruling class they're objecting (resisting?), because the people have found that they're completely subjected to the will of the administration and to the manipulators. This brings about a very strange phenomenon in American. That is, many of the rebelling white students and the anarchists are the offspring of this master class. Surely most of them have a middle class background and some even upper class. They see the limitations imposed upon them and now they're striving, as all men strive, to get freedom of the soul, Freedom of expression, and freedom of movement, without the artificial limitations from antique values.

Blacks and colored people in America, confined within the caste system, are discriminated against against as a whole group of people. It's not a question of individual freedom as it is for the children of the upper classes. We haven't reached the point of trying to free ourselves individually because we're dominated and oppressed as a group of people.

Part of the people of this country — which is a great part — part of the youth themselves. But they're not doing this as a group of people. Because as a group they're already free to an extent. Their problem is not a group problem really, because they can easily integrate into the structure. Potentially they're mobile enough to do this. They're the educated ones, the "future of the country," and so forth. They can easily gain a certain amount of power over the society by integrating into the rulership

But they see that even within the rulership circle there are still antique values that have no respect for individualism. They find themselves subjugated. No matter what class they're in they find themselves subjugated because of the nature of this class society. So their fight is to free the individual's soul.

This brings about another problem. They're being ruled by an alien source that has

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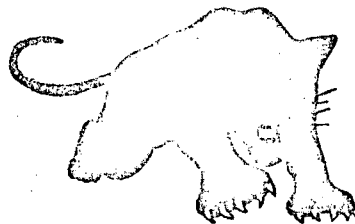
A source made available a copy of the booklet "Essays from the Minister of Defense," by HUEY P. NEWTON containing an introduction by GEORGE MASON MURRAY, then Minister of Education of the BPP. Source had obtained this booklet at the More Book Store, 1515 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, California, which is the largest black nationalist book store in the area.

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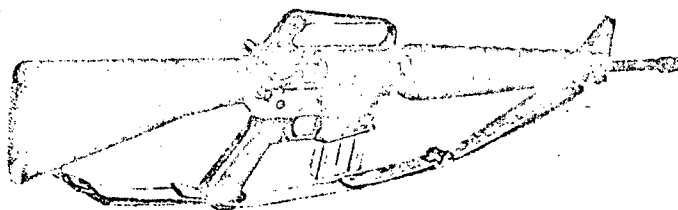
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Essays
from the
Minister of Defense

By Huey P. Newton,



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INTRODUCTION

"Essays From the Minister of Defense" is a collection of truths, principles and beliefs practiced by the Black Panther Party. The writings come from the pen of Huey Newton, the Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party but the spirit of the writings, the faith expressed and the undying love for black people exhibited therein comes from the souls of colonized black people. The people are the heroes.

The Black Panther Party is a vanguard party for we Africans in U.S. What we believe in is armed revolution, a permanent revolution, the creation of as many Viet Nams as are necessary to defeat U.S. racism and imperialism throughout the world. As you read "Essays From the Minister of Defense" you will begin to understand the principles for the armed revolution that is beginning in the U.S. If you carry out the principles, you will be a people's warrior, and will be bringing black people and the oppressed people everywhere closer to freedom, justice, and equality throughout the world. The Minister of Defense is currently held in Alameda County jail.

Our slogan is Huey will be set free by any means necessary and if he is not set free the sky is the limit.

George Murray
Minister of Education
Black Panther Party

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IN DEFENSE OF SELF DEFENSE

By Huey P. Newton

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Huey P. Newton's column in THE BLACK PANTHER newspaper was entitled "In Defense of Self Defense." The following articles by the Minister of Defense were taken from those columns.

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"In Defense of Self Defense."

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Laws and rules have always been made to serve people. Rules of society are set up by people so that they will be able to function in a harmonious way. In other words, in order to promote the general welfare of society, rules and laws are established by men. Rules should serve men, and not men serve rules. Much of the time, the laws and rules which officials attempt to inflict upon poor people are non-functional in relation to the status of the poor in society.

These officials are blind to the fact that people should not respect rules that are not serving them. It is the duty of the poor to write and construct rules and laws that are in their better interests. This is one of the basic human rights of all men.

Before 1776, white people were colonized by the English. The English government had certain laws and rules that the colonized Americans viewed as not in their best interests but as a colonized people. At that time the English government felt that the colonized Americans had no right to establish laws to promote the general welfare of the people living here in America. The colonized American felt he had no choice but to raise the gun in defense of the welfare of the colonized people. At this time, he made certain laws insuring his protection from external and internal aggressions from governments and agencies. One such form of protection was the Declaration of Independence, which states: "...whenever any government be-

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comes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles and organizing its powers in such forms as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

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Now these same colonized white people, these ex-slaves, robbers, and thieves, have denied the colonized black man the right to even speak of abolishing this oppressive system which the white colonized American created. They have carried their madness to the four corners of the earth, and now there is universal rebellion against their continued rule and power. The Black people in America are the only people who can free the world, loosen the yoke of colonialism and destroy the war machine. As long as the wheels of the imperialistic war machine are turning there is no country that can defeat this monster of the West. But Black people can make a malfunction of this machine from within. Black people can destroy the machinery that's enslaving the world. America cannot stand to fight every Black country in the world and fight a civil war at the same time. It is militarily impossible to do both of these things at once.

The slavery of Blacks in this country provides the oil for the machinery of war that America uses to enslave the peoples of the world. Without this oil the machinery cannot function. We are the driving shaft; we are in such a strategic position in this machinery that, once we become dislocated, the functioning of the remainder of the machinery breaks down.

Penned up in the ghettos of America, surrounded by his factories and all the physical components of his economic system, we have been made into "the wretched of the earth," who are relegated to the position of spectators while the white racists run their international con game on the suffering peoples. We have been brainwashed to believe that we are powerless and that there is nothing we can do for ourselves to bring about a speedy liberation for our people. We have been taught that we must please our oppressors, that we are only ten per cent of the population, and therefore, we must confine our tactics to categories calculated not to disturb the sleep of our tormentors.

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The power structure inflicts pain and brutality upon the peoples and then provides controlled outlets for the pain in ways least likely to upset them or interfere with the process of exploitation. The people must repudiate the channels established as tricks and deceitful snares by the exploiting oppressors. The people must oppose everything the oppressor supports and support everything that he opposes. If Black people go about their struggle for liberation in the way that the oppressor dictates and sponsors, then we will have degenerated to the level of grovelling flunkies for the oppressor himself. When the oppressor makes a vicious attack against freedom fighters because of the way that such freedom fighters choose to go about their liberation, then we know we are moving in the direction of our liberation. The racist dog oppressors have no rights which oppressed Black people are bound to respect. As long as the racist dogs pollute the earth with the evil of their actions, they do not deserve any respect at all, and the rules of their game, written in the people's blood, are beneath contempt.

The oppressor must be harassed until his doom. He must have no peace by day or by night. The slaves have always outnumbered the slavemasters. The power of the oppressor rests upon the submission of the people. When Black people really unite and rise up in all their splendid millions, they will have the strength to smash injustice. We do not understand the power in our numbers. We are millions and millions of Black people scattered across the continent and throughout the Western hemisphere. There are more Black people in America than the total population of many countries that now enjoy full membership in the United Nations. They have power and their power is based primarily on the fact that they are organized and united with each other. They are recognized by the powers of the world.

We, with all our numbers, are recognized by no one. In fact, we do not even recognize our own selves. We are unaware of the potential power latent in our numbers. In 1967, in the midst of a hostile racist nation whose hidden racism is rising to the surface at a phenomenal speed, we are still so blind to our critical fight for our very survival that we are continuing to function in petty, futile ways. Di-

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vided, confused, fighting among ourselves, we are still in the elementary stage of throwing rocks, sticks, empty wine bottles and beer cans at racist cops who lie in wait for a chance to murder unarmed Black people. The racist cops have worked out a system for suppressing these spontaneous rebellions that flare up from the anger, frustration, and desperation of the masses of Black people. We can no longer afford the dubious luxury of the terrible casualties wantonly inflicted upon us by the cops during these spontaneous rebellions.

Black people must now move, from the grassroots up through the perfumed circles of the Black bourgeoisie, to seize by any means necessary a proportionate share of the power vested and collected in the structure of America. We must organize and unite to combat by long resistance the brutal force used against us daily. The power structure depends upon the use of force within retaliation. This is why they have made it a felony to teach guerilla warfare. This is why they want the people unarmed.

The racist dog oppressor fears the armed people; they fear most of all Black people armed with weapons and the ideology of the Black Panther Party For Self Defense. An unarmed people are slaves or are subject to slavery at any given moment. If a government is not afraid of the people it will arm the people from foreign aggression. Black people are held captive in the midst of their oppressors. There is a world of difference between thirty million unarmed, submissive Black people and thirty million Black people armed with freedom and defense guns and the strategic methods of liberation.

When a mechanic wants to fix a broken-down car engine, he must have the necessary tools to do the job. When the people move for liberation, they must have the basic tool of liberation: the gun. Only with the power of the gun can the Black masses halt the terror and brutality perpetuated against them by the armed racist power structure; and in one sense only by the power of the gun can the whole world be transformed into the earthly paradise dreamed of by the people from time immemorial. One successful practitioner of the art and science of national liberation and self defense, Brother Mao Tse-tung, put it

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this way: "We are advocates of the abolition of war, we do not want war; but war can only be abolished through war, and in order to get rid of the gun it is necessary to take up the gun."

The blood, sweat, tears and suffering of Black people are the foundations of the wealth and power of the United States of America. We were forced to build America, and if forced to, we will tear it down. The immediate result of this destruction will be suffering and bloodshed. But the end result will be the perpetual peace for all mankind.

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Historically, the power structure has demanded that Black leaders cater to their desires and to the ends of the imperialistic racism of the oppressor. The power structure has endorsed those Black leaders who have reduced themselves to nothing more than apologizing parrots. They have divided the so-called black leaders within the political arena. The oppressors sponsor radio programs, give space in their racist newspapers, and have shown them the luxury enjoyed only by the oppressor. The Black leaders serve the oppressor by purposely keeping the people submissive and passive — non-violent. At any moment that these so-called Black leaders respond to the cries of the suffering and downtrodden, unemployed and welfare recipients who hunger for liberation by any means necessary.

Historically, there have been a few Black men who have rejected the handouts of the oppressor and who have refused to spread the oppressor's treacherous principles of deceit, gradual indoctrination and brainwashing, and who have refused to indulge in the criminal activity of teaching submission, fear, and love for an enemy who hates the very color black and is determined to commit genocide on an international scale.

There has always existed in the Black colony of Afro-America a fundamental difference over which tactics from the broad spectrum of alternatives Black people should employ in their struggle for national liberation.

One side of this difference contends that Black people are in the peculiar position where, in order to gain acceptance into the "mainstream" of American life, they must employ no tactic that will anger the oppressor whites. This view holds that Black people constitute a hopeless minority and that salvation for Black people lies in developing brotherly relations. There are certain tactics that are taboo. Violence against the oppressor must be avoided at all costs, because the oppressor will retaliate with superior violence. So Black people may protest, but not protect. They can complain, but not cut and shoot. In short, Black people must at all costs re-

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On the other side of the difference, we find that the point of departure is the principle that the oppressor has no rights that the oppressed is bound to respect. Kill the slavemaster, destroy him utterly, move against him with implacable fortitude. Break his oppressive power by any means necessary. Men who have stood before the Black masses and recommended this response to the oppression have been held in fear by the oppressor. The Blacks in the colony who were wed to the non-violent alternative could not relate to the advocates of implacable opposition to the oppressor. Because the oppressor always prefers to deal with the less radical, i. e., less dangerous, spokesmen for his subjects. He would prefer that his subjects had no spokesmen at all, or better yet, he wishes to speak for them himself. Unable to do this practically, he does the next best thing, and endorses spokesmen who will allow him to speak through them to the masses. Paramount amongst his imperatives is to see to it that implacable spokesmen are never allowed to communicate their message to the masses. They are never allowed to communicate their message to the masses. Their oppressor will resort to any means necessary to silence the implacables.

The oppressor, the endorsed spokesmen, and the implacables form the three points of a triangle of death. The oppressor looks upon the endorsed spokesmen as a tool to use against the implacables to keep the masses passive within the acceptable limits of the tactics he is capable of containing. The endorsed spokesmen look upon the oppressor as a guardian angel who can always be depended upon to protect them from the wrath of the implacables, while he looks upon the implacables as dangerous and irresponsible madmen who, by angering the oppressor, will certainly provoke a blood bath in which they themselves might get washed away. The implacables view both the oppressors and the endorsed leaders as his deadly enemies. If anything, he has a more profound hatred for the endorsed leaders than he has for the oppressor himself, because the implacables know that they can deal with the oppressor only after they have driven the endorsed spokesmen off the scene.

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Historically, the endorsed spokesmen have always held the upper hand on the implacables. In Afro-American history, there are shining brief moments when the implacables have outmaneuvered the oppressor and the endorsed spokesmen and gained the attention of the Black masses. The Black masses, recognizing the implacables in the depths of their despair, respond magnetically to the implacables and bestow a devotion and loyalty to them that frightens the oppressor and endorsed spokesmen into a panic-stricken frenzy, and they leap into a rash act -- murder, imprisonment, or exile -- to silence the implacables and to get their show back on the road.

The masses of Black people have always been deeply entrenched and involved in the basic necessities of life. They have not had time to abstract their situation. Abstractions come only with leisure. The people have not had the luxury of leisure. Therefore, the people have been very aware of the true definition of politics: politics are merely the desire of individuals and groups to satisfy first, their basic needs -- food, shelter and clothing, and security for themselves and their loved ones. The Black leaders endorsed by the power structure have attempted to sell the people the simple-minded theory that politics is holding a political office; being able to move into a \$40,000 home; being able to sit near white people in a restaurant (while in fact the Black masses have not been able to pay the rent of a \$40.00 rat-infested hovel).

The Black leaders have led the community to believe that brutality and force could be ended by subjecting the people to this very force of self-sacrificing demonstrations. The Black people realize brutality and force can only be inflicted if there is submission. The community has not responded in the past or in the present to the absurd and erroneous, deceitful tactics of so-called legitimate Black leaders. The community realizes that force and brutality can only be eliminated by counter force through self defense. Leaders who have recommended these tactics have never had the support and following of the downtrodden black masses who comprise the bulk of the community. Grassroots -- the downtrodden of the Black community, even though they rejected the hand-

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picked handkerchief heads endorsed by the power structure, the people have not had the academic or administrative knowledge to form themselves in long resistance to the brutality.

Marcus Garvey and Malcolm X were the two Black men of the twentieth century who posed an implacable challenge to both the oppressor and the endorsed spokesmen that could be dealt with in any other way than precisely the foul manner recorded by history. Malcolm, in our time, stood on the threshold with the oppressor and the endorsed spokesmen in a bag that they couldn't get out of. Malcolm, implacable to the ultimate degree, held out to the Black masses the historical, stupendous victory of Black collective salvation and liberation from the chains of the oppressor and the treacherous embrace of the endorsed spokesmen. Only with the gun were the black masses denied this victory. But they learned from Malcolm that with the gun, they can recapture their dreams and bring them into reality.

The heirs of Malcolm now stand millions strong on their corner of the triangle, facing the racist dog oppressor and the soulless endorsed spokesmen. The heirs of Malcolm have picked up the gun and, taking first things first, are moving to expose the endorsed spokesmen for the Black masses to see them for what they are and always have been. The choice offered by the heirs of Malcolm to the endorsed spokesmen is to repudiate the oppressor and to crawl back to their people and earn a speedy reprieve or face a merciless, speedy and most timely execution for treason and being too wrong for too long.

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"In Defense of Self Defense;
The Correct Handling of a Revolution."

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Most human behavior is learned behavior. Most things the human being learns are gained through an indirect relationship to the object. Humans do not act from instinct as lower animals do. Those things learned indirectly many times stimulate very effective responses to what might be later a direct experience. At this time the black masses are handling the resistance incorrectly. The brothers in East Oakland learned from Watts a means of resistance fighting by amassing the people in the streets, throwing bricks and molotov cocktails to destroy property and create disruption. The brothers and sisters in the streets were herded into a small area by the gestapo police and immediately contained by the brutal violence of the oppressor's storm troops. This manner of resistance is sporadic, short-lived, and costly in violence against the people. This method has been transmitted to all the ghettos of the black nation across the country. The first man who threw a molotov cocktail is not personally known by the masses, but yet the action was respected and followed by the people.

The Vanguard Party must provide leadership for the people. It must teach the correct strategic methods of prolonged resistance through literature and activities. If the activities of the party are respected by the people, the people will follow the example. This is the primary job of the party. This knowledge will probably be gained second-hand by the masses just as the above mentioned was gained indirectly. When the people learn that it is no longer advantageous for them to resist by going into the streets in large numbers, and when they see the advantage in the activities of the guerrilla warfare method, they will quickly follow this example.

But first, they must respect the party which is transmitting this message. When the Vanguard group destroys the machinery of the oppressor by dealing with him in small groups of three and four, and then escapes the might of the oppressor, the masses will be overjoyed and will adhere to this correct strategy. When the masses hear that a gestapo policeman has been executed while

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sipping coffee at a counter, and the revolutionary executioners fled without being traced, the masses will see the validity of this type of approach to resistance. It is not necessary to organize thirty million Black people in primary groups of two's and three's but it is important for the party to show the people how to go about revolution. During slavery, in which no vanguard party existed and forms of communication were severely restricted and insufficient, many slave revolts occurred.

There are basically three ways one can learn: through study, through observation, and through actual experience. The black community is basically composed of activists. The community learns through activity, either through observation of or participation in the activity. To study and learn is good but the actual experience is the best means of learning. The party must engage in activities that will teach the people. The black community is basically not a reading community. Therefore it is very significant that the vanguard group first be activists. Without this knowledge of the black community, one could not gain the fundamental knowledge of the black revolution in racist America.

The main function of the party is to awaken the people and to teach them the strategic method of resisting the power structure, which is prepared not only to combat the resistance of the people with massive brutality, but to totally annihilate the black community, the black population.

If it is learned by the power structure that black people have "x" amount of guns in their possession, this will not stimulate the power structure to prepare itself with guns, because it is already more than prepared.

The end result of this education will be positive for Black people in their resistance and negative for the power structure in its oppression, because the party always exemplifies revolutionary defiance. If the party is not going to make the people aware of the tools of liberation and the strategic method that is to be used, there will be no means by which the people will be mobilized properly.

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The relationship between the vanguard party and the masses is a secondary relationship. The relationship between the members of the vanguard party is a primary relationship. It is important that the members of the vanguard group maintain a face-to-face relationship with each other. This is important if the party machinery is to be effective. It is impossible to put together functional party machinery or programs without this direct relationship. The members of the vanguard group should be tested revolutionaries. This will minimize the danger of Uncle Tom informers and opportunists.

The main purpose of vanguard group should be to raise the consciousness of the masses through educational programs and certain physical activities the party will participate in. The sleeping masses must be bombarded with the correct approach to struggle through the activities of the vanguard party. Therefore, the masses must know that the party exists. The party must use all means available to get this information across to the masses. If the masses do not have knowledge of the party, it will be impossible for the masses to follow the program of the party.

The vanguard party is never underground in the beginning of its existence, because this would limit its effectiveness and educational processes. How can you teach people if the people do not know and respect you? The party must exist above ground as long as the dog power structure will allow, and hopefully when the party is forced to go underground the message of the party will already have been put across to the people. The vanguard party's activities on the surface will necessarily be short-lived.

This is why it is so important that the party make a tremendous impact upon the people before it is driven into secrecy.

At this time, the people know the party exists, and they will seek out further information on the activities of this underground party.

Many would-be revolutionaries work under the fallacious illusion that the vanguard party is to be a secret

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organization that the power structure knows nothing about, and the masses know nothing about, except for occasional letters that come to their homes by night. Underground parties cannot distribute leaflets announcing an underground meeting. These are contradictions and inconsistencies of the so-called revolutionaries. The so-called revolutionaries are in fact afraid of the very danger that they are advocating for the people. These so-called revolutionaries want the people to say what they themselves are afraid to say, and the people to do what they themselves are afraid to do. This makes the so-called revolutionary a coward and a hypocrite.

If these imposters would investigate the history of revolution, they would see that the vanguard group always starts out above ground and is later driven underground by the aggressor. The Cuban Revolution exemplifies this fact; when Fidel Castro started to resist the butcher Batista and the American running dogs, he started by speaking on the campus of the University of Havana in public. He was later driven to the hills. His impact upon the dispossessed people of Cuba was very great and received with much respect. When he went into secrecy, Cuban people searched him out. People went to the hills to find him and his band of twelve. Castro handled the revolutionary struggle correctly. If the Chinese Revolution is investigated, it will be seen that the Communist Party was quite on the surface so that they would be able to muster support from the masses. There are many areas one can read about to learn the correct approach, such as the revolution in Kenya, the Algerian Revolution, Fanon's *THE WRETCHED OF THE EARTH*, the Russian Revolution, the works of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, and a host of others.

A revolutionary must realize that if he is sincere, death is imminent due to the fact that the things he is saying and doing are extremely dangerous. Without this realization, it is impossible to proceed as a revolutionary. The masses are constantly looking for a guide, a Messiah, to liberate them from the hands of the oppressor. The vanguard party must exemplify the characteristics of worthy leadership. Millions and millions of oppressed people might not know members of the vanguard party

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personally or directly, but they will gain through an indirect acquaintance the proper strategy for liberation via the mass media and the physical activities of the party. It is of prime importance that the vanguard party develop a political organ, such as a newspaper produced by the party, as well as employ strategically revolutionary art and destruction of the oppressor's machinery. For example, Watts. The economy and property of the oppressor was destroyed to such an extent that no matter how the oppressor tried to whitewash the activities of the black brothers, the real nature and the real cause of the activity was communicated to every black community. For further example, no matter how the oppressor tries to distort and confuse the message of Brother Stokely Carmichael, Black people all over the country understand it perfectly and welcome it.

The Black Panther Party for Self Defense teaches that in the final analysis, the amount of guns and defense weapons, such as hand grenades, bazookas, and other necessary equipment, will be supplied by taking these weapons from the power structure, as exemplified by the Viet Cong. Therefore, the greater the military preparation on the part of the oppressor, the greater is the availability of weapons for the black community. It is believed by some hypocrites that when the people are taught by the vanguard group to prepare for resistance, this only brings the man down on them with increasing violence and brutality; but the fact of the matter is that when the man becomes more oppressive, this only heightens the revolutionary fervor. The people never make revolution. The oppressors by their brutal actions cause the resistance by the people. The vanguard party only teaches the correct methods of resistance. So, if things can get worse for oppressed people, then they will feel no need for revolution or resistance. The complaint of the hypocrites that the Black Panther Part for Self Defense is exposing the people to deeper suffering is an incorrect observation. People have proved that they will not tolerate any more oppression by the racist dog police through their rebellions in the black communities across the country. The people are looking now for guidance to extend and strengthen their resistance struggle.

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FEAR AND DOUBT

By Huey P. Newton

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The lower socio-economic Black male is a man of confusion. He faces a hostile environment and is not sure that it is not his own sins that have attracted the hostilities of society. All his life he has been taught (explicitly and implicitly) that he is an inferior approximation of humanity. As a man, he finds himself void of those things that bring respect and a feeling of worthiness. He looks around for something to blame for his situation, but because he is not sophisticated regarding the socio-economic milieu and because of negativistic parental and institutional teachings, he ultimately blames himself.

When he was a child, his parents told him that they were not affluent because "we didn't have the opportunity to become educated," or "we did not take advantage of the educational opportunities that were offered to us." They tell their children that things will be different for them if they are educated and skilled, but that there is absolutely nothing other than this occasional warning (and often not even this) to stimulate education. Black people are great worshippers of education, even the lower socio-economic Black person, but at the same time, they are afraid of exposing themselves to it. They are afraid because they are vulnerable to having their fears verified; perhaps they will find that they can't compete with white students. The Black person tells himself that he could have done much more if he had really wanted to. The fact is, of course, that the assumed educational opportunities were never available to the lower socio-economic Black person due to the unique position assigned him in life.

It is a two-headed monster that haunts this man. First, his attitude is that he lacks innate ability to cope with the socio-economic problems confronting him, and second, he tells himself that he has the ability but he simply has not felt strongly enough to try to acquire the skills needed to manipulate his environment. In a desperate effort to assume self-respect, he rationalizes that he is

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lethargic; in this way, he denies a possible lack of innate ability. If he openly attempts to discover his abilities, he and others may see him for what he is - or is not, and this is the real fear. He then withdraws into the world of the invisible, but not without a struggle. He may attempt to make himself visible by processing his hair, acquiring a "boss mop", or driving a long car, even though he can't afford it. He may father several illegitimate children by several different women in order to display his masculinity. But in the end, he realizes that he is ineffectual in his efforts.

Society responds to him as a thing, a beast, a non-entity, something to be ignored or stepped on. He is asked to respect laws that do not respect him. He is asked to digest a code of ethics that acts upon him but not for him. He is confused and in a constant state of rage, of shame and doubt. This psychological set permeates all his interpersonal relationships. It determines his view of the social system. His psychological development has been prematurely arrested. This doubt begins at a very early age and continues through his life. The parents pass it on to the child and the social system reinforces the fear, the shame, and the doubt. In the third or fourth grade, he may find that he shares the classroom with white students, but when the class is engaged in reading exercises, all the Black students find themselves in a group at a table reserved for slow readers. This may be quite an innocent effort on the part of the school system. The teacher may not realize that the Black students feared (in fact, feel certain) that Black means dumb and white means smart. The children do not realize that the head start the children got at home is what accounts for the situation. It is generally accepted that the child is the father of the man; this holds true for the lower socio-economic Black people.

With whom, with what can he, a man, identify? As a child he had no permanent male figure with whom to identify; as a man, he sees nothing in society with which he can identify as an extension of himself. His life is built on mistrust, shame, doubt, guilt, inferiority, role confusion, isolation and despair. He feels that he is something less than a man, and it is evident in his con-

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versation: "the white man is 'THE MAN', he got everything, and he knows everything, and a nigger ain't nothing." In a society where a man is valued according to occupation and material possessions, he is without possessions. He is unskilled and more often than not, either marginally employed or unemployed. Often his wife (who is able to secure a job as a maid cleaning for white people) is the breadwinner. He is, therefore, viewed as quite worthless by his wife and children. He is ineffectual both in and out of the home. He cannot provide for or protect his family. He is invisible, a non-entity. Society will not acknowledge him as a man. He is a consumer and not a producer. He is dependent upon the white man ('THE MAN') to feed his family, to give him a job, educate his children, serve as the model that he tries to emulate. He is dependent and he hates 'THE MAN' and he hates himself. Who is he? Is he a very old adolescent or is he the slave he used to be?

What did he do to be so BLACK and blue?

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EXECUTIVE MANDATE NO. 1:
STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE

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The Black Panther Party for Self Defense calls upon the American people in general and the Black people in particular to take careful note of the racist California Legislature which is now considering legislation aimed at keeping the Black people disarmed and powerless at the very same time that racist police agencies throughout the country are intensifying the terror, brutality, murder and repression of Black people.

At the same time that the American government is waging a racist war of genocide in Vietnam, the concentration camps* in which Japanese Americans were interned during World War II are being renovated and expanded. Since America has historically reserved the most barbaric treatment for non-white people, we are forced to conclude that these concentration camps are being prepared for Black people who are determined to gain their freedom by any means necessary. The enslavement of Black people from the very beginning of this country, the genocide practiced on the American Indians and the confining of the survivors on reservations, the savage lynching of thousands of Black men and women, the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and now the cowardly massacre in Vietnam, all testify to the fact that towards people of color the racist power structure of America has but one policy: repression, genocide, terror, and the big stick.

Black people have begged, prayed, petitioned, demonstrated and everything else to get the racist power structure of America to right the wrongs which have historically been perpetrated against Black people. All of these efforts have been answered by more repression, deceit, and hypocrisy. As the aggression of the racist American government escalates in Vietnam, the police agencies of America escalate the repression of Black people throughout the ghettos of America. Vicious police dogs, cattle prods and increased patrols have become

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familiar sights in black communities. City Hall turns a deaf ear to the pleas of Black people for relief from this increasing terror.

The Black Panther Party for Self Defense believes that the time has come for Black people to arm themselves against this terror before it is too late. The pending Mulford Act brings the hour of doom one step nearer. A people who have suffered so much for so long at the hands of a racist society, must draw the line somewhere. We believe that the Black communities of America must rise up as one man to halt the progression of a trend that leads inevitably to their total destruction.

--Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense

*See "Concentration Camps U.S.A." by Charles R. Allen, Jr., and "American Concentration Camps" by Boswell.

EXECUTIVE MANDATE NO. 2:
STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE

Delivered June 29, 1967

So Let This Be Heard. . .

Brother Stokely Carmichael:

Because you have distinguished yourself in the struggle for the total liberation of Black people from oppression in racist white America;

Because you have acted courageously and shown great fortitude under the most adverse circumstances;

Because you have proven yourself as a true revolutionary guided by a great feeling of love for our people;

Because you have set such a fine example, in the tradition of Brother Malcolm, or dedicating your entire life to the struggle of Black Liberation, inspiring our youth

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and providing a model for others to emulate;

Because you have refused to serve in the oppressor's racist mercenary, aggressive war machine, showing that you know who your true friends and enemies are;

Because of your new endeavor to organize and liberate the Crown Colony of Washington, D.C., you will inevitably be forced to confront, deal with, and conquer the racist Washington Police Department which functions as the protector of the racist dog power structure, occupying the Black Community in the same manner and for the same reasons that the racist U.S. Armed Forces occupy South Vietnam;

You are hereby drafted into the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, invested with the rank of Field Marshall, delegated the following authority, power, and responsibility:

To establish revolutionary law, order and justice in the territory lying between the Continental Divide East to the Atlantic Ocean; North of the Mason-Dixon Line to the Canadian Border; South of the Mason-Dixon Line to the Gulf of Mexico.

....So Let It Be Done.

--Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense

June 29, 1967

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STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE

Delivered on March 1, 1968.

SO LET THIS BE HEARD:

Because of the St. Valentine Day massacre of February 14, 1929, in which outlaws donned the uniforms of Policemen, posed as such, and thereby gained entrance to locked doors controlled by rival outlaws with whom they were contending for control of the bootlegging industry in Chicago; and because these gangsters, gaining entry through their disguise as Policemen, proceeded to exterminate their rivals with machinegun fire, we believe that prudence would dictate that one should be alert when opening one's door to strangers, late at night, in the wee hours of the morning -- even when these strangers wear the uniform of policemen. History teaches us that the man in the uniform may or may not be a policeman authorized to enter the homes of the people.

AND

Taking notice of the fact that (1) on January 16, 1968, at 3:30 A.M., members of the San Francisco Police Department kicked down the door and made an illegal entry, and search of the home of Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information. These Pigs had no search warrant, no arrest warrant, and were therefore not authorized to enter. They were not invited in. Permission for them to enter was explicitly denied by the Minister of Information. Present were Sister Kathleen Cleaver, our Communications Secretary and wife to our Minister of Information, and Brother Emory Douglas, our Revolutionary Artist.

Taking further notice of the fact that (2) on February 25, 1968, several uniformed gestapos of the Berkeley Pig Department, accompanied by several other white

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men in plainclothes, bearing an assortment of shotguns, rifles, and service revolvers, made a forceful, unlawful entry and search of the home of Bobby Seale, Chairman of our Party, and his wife, Sister Artie Seale. These Pigs had no warrant either to search or to arrest. When asked by Chairman Bobby to produce a warrant, they arrogantly stated that they did not need one. They had no authority to enter -- what they did have was the power of the gun. Thus we are confronted with a critical situation. Our organization has received serious threats from certain racist elements of White America, including the Oakland, Berkeley, and San Francisco Pig Departments. Threats to take our lives, to exterminate us. We cannot determine when any of these elements, or a combination of them, may move to implement these threats. We must be alert to the danger at all times. We will not fall victim to a St. Valentine's Massacre. Therefore, those who approach our doors in the manner of outlaws, who seek to enter our homes illegally, unlawfully and in a rowdy fashion, those who kick our doors down with no authority and seek to ransack our homes in violation of our HUMAN RIGHTS, will henceforth be treated as outlaws, as gangsters, as evildoers. We have no way of determining that a man in a uniform involved in a forced outlaw entry into our home is in fact a Guardian of the Law. He is acting like a lawbreaker and we must make an appropriate response.

We draw the line at the threshold of our doors. It is therefore mandated as a general order to all members of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense that all members must acquire the technical equipment to defend their homes and their dependents and shall do so. Any member of the Party having such technical equipment who fails to defend his threshold shall be expelled from the Party for Life.

....SO LET THIS BE DONE.

--Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense

March 1, 1968

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The February 2, 1969, edition of "The Black Panther" contains NEWTON's column "In Defense of Self Defense." The article printed at this time begins: "In response to the Mulford Gun Bill, Minister of Defense HUEY NEWTON wrote a statement which Panther Chairman BOBBY SEALE delivered on the steps of the capital at Sacramento on May 2, 1967. The statement is as follows:"

The text of the statement, which is thereafter set out, is identical to that titled "Executive Mandate No. 1: Statement by the Minister of Defense," as published in "Essays from the Minister of Defense," which has previously been set out. Executive Mandate No. 1 also appeared in the April 6, 1969, edition of "The Black Panther."

The February 17, 1969, edition of "The Black Panther" contained the following quotation by NEWTON: "The main function of the party is to awaken the people and to teach them the strategic method of resisting the power structure."

The following quotation by NEWTON also appeared in this same publication.

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"There is a world of difference between thirty million unarmed, submissive Black people and thirty million Black people armed with freedom and defense guns and the strategic methods of liberation."

"The Black Panther Party is a Black organization because we feel that we have a Black problem. Our problem is unity at this point. We have to unify among ourselves. We can handle the colony better than anyone else. We are a colonized people. Many Black communities are like decentralized colonies throughout this country. The white revolutionists realize that they're exploited politically and economically, more politically than anything else, but we (Black people) suffer from racism also. We have to man our own group to straighten out our own problems of Black people and Black colonies, and we welcome support."

The blood, sweat, tears and suffering of Black people are the foundation of the wealth and power of the United States of America. We were forced to build America, and if forced to, we will tear it down. The immediate result of this destruction will be suffering and bloodshed. But the end result will be perpetual peace for all mankind.

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"The Black Panther Party is a vanguard group leading the revolutionary struggle, playing a part in it because this is world revolution: all colonized people are now resisting. To work as one of the administrators of this revolutionary action, you have to view yourself as an oxen to be ridden by the people. This is what the Black Panther Party teaches—that we should all carry the weight, and those who have extreme abilities will have to carry extremely heavy loads."

"A people who have suffered so much for so long at the hands of a racist society, must draw the line somewhere. We believe that the Black communities of America must rise up as one man to halt the progression of a trend that leads inevitably to their total destruction."

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The cover page of "The Black Panther," issue of April 20, 1969, contained the following quotation printed adjacent to a photograph of NEWTON:

"When the slave kills the slavemaster, it acts as a cleansing process: because then a man is 'born' and the oppressor is gone."

The following article by NEWTON appeared in the July 12, 1969, edition of "The Black Panther."

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Prison, Where Is

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Thy Victory?

Huey P. Newton

When a person studies mathematics, he learns that there are many mathematical laws which determine the approach he must take to solving the problems presented to him. In the study of geometry, one of the first laws a person learns is that "the whole is not greater than the sum of its parts". This

means simply that one cannot have a geometrical figure such as a circle or a square which in its totality, contains more than it does when broken down into smaller parts. Therefore, if all the smaller parts add up to a certain amount, the entire figure cannot add up to a larger amount. The prison cannot have a victory, wholly unsuccessful when dealing with human beings. In the case of the human, we are not dealing only with the single individual, we are also dealing with the ideas and beliefs which have motivated him and which sustain him, even when his body is confined. In the case of humanity the whole is much greater than its

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parts, because the whole includes the body which is measurable and confineable, and also the ideas which cannot be measured and which cannot be confined. The ideas are not only within the mind of the prisoner where they cannot be seen nor controlled, the ideas are also within the people. The ideas which can and will sustain our movement for total freedom and dignity of the people, cannot be imprisoned, for they are to be found in the people, all the people, wherever they are. As long as the people live by the ideas of freedom and dignity there will be no prison which can hold our movement down. Ideas move from one person to another in the association of brothers and sisters who recognize that a most evil system of capitalism has set us against each other, when our real enemy is the exploiter who profits from our poverty. When we realize such an idea then we come to love and appreciate our brothers and sisters who we may have seen as enemies, and those exploiters who we may have seen as friends are revealed for what they truly are to all oppressed people. The people are the idea, the respect and dignity of the people, as they move toward their freedom is the sustaining force which reaches into and out of the prison. The walls, the bars, the guns and the guards can never encircle or hold down the idea of the people. And the people must always carry forward the idea which is their dignity and their beauty.

The prison operates with the idea that when it has a person's body it has his entire being--since the whole cannot be greater than the sum of its parts. They put the body in a cell, and seem to get some sense of relief and security from that fact. The idea of prison victory then, is that when the person in jail begins to act, think, and believe the way they want him to, then they have won the battle and the person is then "rehabilitated". But this cannot be the case, because those who operate the prisons, have failed to examine their own beliefs thoroughly, and they fail to under-

stand the types of people they attempt to control. Therefore, even when the prison thinks it has won the victory, there is no victory.

There are two types of prisoners. The largest number are those who accept the legitimacy of the assumptions upon which the society is based. They wish to acquire the same goals as everybody else, money, power, greed, and conspicuous consumption. In order to do so, however, they adopt techniques and methods which the society has defined as illegitimate. When this is discovered such people are put in jail. They may be called "illegitimate capitalists" since their aim is to acquire everything this capitalistic society defines as legitimate. The second type of prisoner, is the one who rejects the legitimacy of the assumptions upon which the society is based. He argues that the people at the bottom of the society are exploited for the profit and advantage of those at the top. Thus, the oppressed exist, and will always be used to maintain the privileged status of the exploiters. There is no sacredness, there is no dignity in either exploiting or being exploited. Although this system may make the society function at a high level of technological efficiency, it is an illegitimate system, since it rests upon the suffering of humans who are as worthy and as dignified as those who do not suffer. Thus, the second type of prisoner says that the society is corrupt and illegitimate and must be overthrown. This second type of prisoner is the political prisoner. They do not accept the legitimacy of the society and cannot participate in its corrupting exploitation, whether they are in the prison or on the block.

The prison cannot gain a victory over either type of prisoner no matter how hard it tries. The "illegitimate capitalist" recognizes that if he plays the game the prison wants him to play, he will have his time reduced and be released to continue his activities. Therefore, he is willing to go through the prison programs and do the things he is told. He is willing

to say the things the prison authorities want to hear. The prisoner assumes he is "rehabilitated" and ready for the society. The prisoner has really played the prison's game so that he can be released to resume pursuit of his capitalistic goals. There is no victory, for the prisoner from the get-go accepted the idea of the society. He pretends to accept the idea of the prison as a part of the game he has always played.

The prison cannot gain a victory over the political prisoner because he has nothing to be rehabilitated from or to. He refuses to accept the legitimacy of the system and refuses to participate. To participate is to admit that the society is legitimate because of its exploitation of the oppressed. This is the idea which the political prisoner does not accept, this is the idea for which he has been imprisoned, and this is the reason why he cannot cooperate with the system. The political prisoner will, in fact, serve his time just as will the "illegitimate capitalist". Yet the idea which motivated and sustained the political prisoner rests in the people, all the prison has, is a body.

The dignity and beauty of man rests in the human spirit which makes him more than simply a physical being. This spirit must never be suppressed for exploitation by others. As long as the people recognize the beauty of their human spirits and move against suppression and exploitation, they will be carrying out one of the most beautiful ideas of all time. Because the human whole is much greater than the sum of its parts, the ideas will always be among the people. The prison cannot be victorious because walls, bars and guards cannot conquer or hold down an idea.

**POWER TO THE PEOPLE:
BLACK POWER TO BLACK PEOPLE,
AND PANTHER POWER TO
THE VANGUARD.**

Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party

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Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense

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The August 23, 1969, edition of "The Black Panther," contains the following article by NEWTON entitled "The Black Panthers," in which NEWTON expounds on his understanding of the BPP, its aims, functions and desires.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/18/70

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-1398) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
DEFENSE FUND
RM - BPP

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 1/29/70.

No information has been developed to indicate that birthday benefit functions for HUEY P. NEWTON were held during the weekend of 2/14-15/70, within the Pittsburgh Division.

In the event that any information is developed to indicate that a HUEY P. NEWTON Birthday Benefit or HUEY P. NEWTON Defense Fund Rally is being planned, the Bureau and San Francisco will be promptly advised in accordance with instructions set forth in re airtel.

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TO DIRECTOR

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HUEY P. NEWTON, BIRTHDAY BENEFIT, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA,
FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, LAST.

APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED ABOVE RALLY
BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY PM AND MIDNIGHT ON FEBRUARY FIFTEEN,
LAST. PERSONS ENTERING WERE SEARCHED AT THE DOOR AND ADMISSION
PRICE WAS TWO DOLLARS IF PAID IN ADVANCE, AND TWO FIFTY IF
PAID AT THE DOOR. MAIN SPEAKERS INCLUDED BPP CHIEF OF STAFF
DAVID HILLIARD, BPP FIELD MARSHALL DONALD COX, BPP SINGER ELEAINE
BROWN, ATTORNEY FOR BPP CHARLES GARRY, FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER
CARLTON GOODLETT AND RON DELLUMS, FORMER
COUNCILMAN. SPEAKERS GENERALLY ADVOCATED THE FREEING OF ALL "POLITICAL
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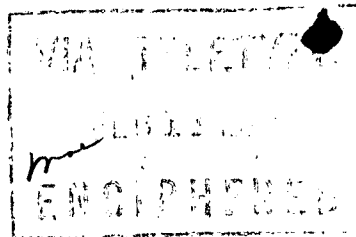
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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM BALTIMORE (157-3241)



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DEMONSTRATION BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) AT MARYLAND
STATE OFFICE BUILDING, THREE ZERO ONE W. PRESTON STREET,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND; RM - BPP.

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DEMONSTRATION HELD THIS DATE AT TWELVE NOON BY BPP AT
MARYLAND STATE OFFICE BUILDING, THREE ZERO ONE W. PRESTON
STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, CALLING FOR SUPPORT AND RELEASE
OF HUEY P. NEWTON, MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF BPP, NOW IN PRISON.
DEMONSTRATION WAS LED BY JOHN L. CLARK, LEADER OF THE
BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF THE EXTREMIST BPP AND WAS PARTICIPATED
IN BY APPROXIMATELY TWENTY INDIVIDUALS, SEVERAL OF WHOM
RECOGNIZED AS BPP MEMBERS. DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED SALE OF
BPP NEWSPAPERS AND PASSED OUT LEAFLETS CALLING FOR RELEASE OF
NEWTON. GROUP DISPERSED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M. NO
INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

ONE ZERO NINTH MI GP, SECRET SERVICE AND UNITED STATES
ATTORNEY, ALL BALTIMORE, ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-7399)(P)

HUEY P. NEWTON
BIRTHDAY RALLY
2/15/70WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau 1/29/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies
of an LHM regarding captioned matter, copies of which
are being disseminated locally to Military Intelligence
and Secret Service Agencies.Enclosed for the San Francisco Division are
three copies of the above mentioned LHM.The flyer placed on the door of the Black Panther
Party office, 1210 E. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, N.C.,
was observed by SA [redacted]Informant coverage is being afforded the rally
and the Bureau and San Francisco will be advised of the
results.

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Charlotte, North Carolina
February 11, 1970

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HUEY P. NEWTON
BIRTHDAY RALLY
FEBRUARY 15, 1970
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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On February 10, 1970, a flyer was placed on the door of the Black Panther Party office at 1210 East Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as follows:

"HUEY P. NEWTON's
Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party
Birthday rally
February 15, 1970, at 4:00 p.m.
Tower of Power Auditorium
15th and English Street

"Children from the free breakfast program and liberation school will perform.

✓ "M. C. ROBERT T. GREER
Defense Captain
N.C.C.F.

"Speakers"

✓ Bro. KENNETH WILLIAMS, JR.

Community Organizer

✓ Sister LEE FAYE MACK

Chairman of Mothers for
Black Liberation

✓ Bro. VERNARD "BARTZ" SPEASE

Lieutenant of Education
N.C.C.F.

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RE: HUEY P. NEWTON
BIRTHDAY RALLY
FEBRUARY 15, 1970
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

✓ Bro. WILLIE E. SMITH

Candidate for mayor

Sister JACKIE PEOPLES

Communications Secretary
N.C.C.F.

Bro. IKE SIMS

Community Organizer

✓ Bro. JACK LUCAS

Candidate for Alderman
North Ward

✓ Bro. LARRY LITTLE

Lieutenant of Information
N.C.C.F.

"Winston-Salem National Committee to Combat Facism
(Organizing Bureau of Black Panther Party)."

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is
attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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BIRTHDAY RALLY
FEBRUARY 15, 1970
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Character RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, North
Carolina, dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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information in the past.

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SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
BIRTHDAY RALLY
2/15/70
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RM - BPP

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BIRTHDAY RALLY
FEBRUARY 15, 1970
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RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Reference is made to memorandum at Charlotte,
North Carolina, dated February 11, 1970, captioned as
above.

Captioned rally commenced shortly after 4:00
p.m., February 15, 1970, at the "Tower of Power" at
Fifteenth and English Streets in Winston-Salem, North
Carolina with between 80 and 100 people in attendance.
This included children who performed a march and chanted
a Black Panther slogan.

There were approximately 6 Caucasians present,
not including newspaper people, and the political candi-
dates listed in referenced memorandum spoke on unity
in the Negro community.

The Black Panther Party speakers described
the local group as the Winston-Salem National Committee
to combat Fascism and stated they were a political group
that had put up their guns but could bring them out
again if necessary.

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RE: HUEY P. NEWTON, BIRTHDAY RALLY
FEBRUARY 15, 1970
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

The meeting closed shortly after 6:00 p.m., without incident.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.



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Charlotte, North Carolina
February 16, 1970

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FEBRUARY 15, 1970, WINSTON-SALEM,
NORTH CAROLINA

Character RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference Memorandum at Charlotte, North
Carolina, dated and captioned
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CLASS. & EXT. BY 10-30B/kf 8-25-80REASON - FCIM 11-2.4.2 2DATE OF REVIEW 2-18-90HUEY P. NEWTON
DEFENSE FUNDBLACK PANTHER PARTY
NORFOLK DIVISION
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RM - BPP

Norfolk file: 157-1930 (RUC)

Norfolk file 157-1396 (P)

(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

(Bufile: 105-165706-Sub 56)

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 1/29/70; San Francisco airtel to Bureau under subject "BPP - Norfolk Division" (Bufile 105-165706-Sub 56), 2/10/70; San Francisco teletype to Bureau, titled "BPP - Norfolk Division," 2/16/70; Bureau airtel to Norfolk titled "BPP - Norfolk Division," 2/17/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM entitled "HUEY P. NEWTON DEFENSE FUND ACTIVITIES IN THE TIDEWATER VIRGINIA AREA ON FEBRUARY 17, 1970," dated 2/18/70. Enclosed for San Francisco are three copies of same LHM and enclosed for Charlotte, New York, and WFO is one copy each of same LHM.

Information copy to Charlotte in view of unidentified individual from Greensboro, North Carolina. Information copy to New York in view of referenced airtel of 2/10/70. Information copy to WFO because of information regarding [] (LNU).

2-Bureau (Enc. 11)(RM)

3-San Francisco (157-2309; 157-1624 (NEW YORK);
157-2375 (NEWTON DEFENSE FUND))
(Enc. 3)(info)(RM)

1-Charlotte (Enc. 1)(info)(RM)

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157-1362 BSU; 157-1456 []

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The sources referred to in the enclosed LHM are identified as follows: (S) u

NF T-1 is [redacted]
contacted by SA [redacted]

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NF T-2 is [redacted]
contacted by SA [redacted]

NF T-3 is [redacted]
contacted by SA [redacted]

NF T-4 is [redacted]
[redacted], contacted by SA [redacted]

NF T-5 is [redacted]
contacted by SA [redacted]

A 157 case will be opened on [redacted] in order to develop background information and determine her extremist affiliations.

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Norfolk will continue to follow extremist activities through sources to determine if a Black Panther Party chapter develops in the Tidewater Virginia Area.

The Black Unity Congress (BUC) and its members are presently under investigation by the Norfolk Office.

Local dissemination of the enclosed LHM has been made to MIG, NISO, OSI, and Secret Service.

[redacted] took photographs during the meeting at Norfolk State College on 2/17/70. When these photographs are developed, appropriate dissemination will be made for identification purposes (S) u

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The enclosed LHM has been classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" because information is reported therein which was provided by [redacted] and [redacted] who are continuing sources of information on NOI activities because disclosure of information reported by them could jeopardize their future effectiveness as confidential informants.

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On 2/17/70. [redacted]
Secret Service; and [redacted] all Norfolk, Virginia,
were advised of the planned meeting at Norfolk State College
in honor of HUEY P. NEWTON.

Statement in LHM that NF T-4 did not know fourth
individual from Newport News, Virginia, made to protect this
source as he was the fourth individual. (S)W

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On February 16, 1970, NF T-1 advised that [redacted] a Negro female student at Norfolk State College (NSC), Norfolk, Virginia, a predominantly-Negro institution, was planning a program which would be a tribute to Huey P. Newton, the Black Panther who is incarcerated. This program was scheduled to be held on the Norfolk State College campus on February 17, 1970, at 12:00 noon. *(C)W*

Attached as an appendix to this memorandum is a characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

On February 17, 1970, NF T-2 advised that a meeting was held in the Black Cultural Center at Tidewater Hall, NSC. This meeting commenced at approximately 12:10 PM Feb. 17, 1970, being led by a short, stout Negro female who appeared to be a student at the college. The purpose of the meeting was to praise Huey Newton, the incarcerated BPP leader. At the outset of the meeting, the audience was advised that two members of the BPP had been scheduled to speak at the meeting but were not present because the college did not pay \$120 for their round trip transportation fares. The source stated that two Negro males and three Negro females spoke during the meeting and that all of them appeared to be students at the college. They read poetry, praised Huey P. Newton, talked about police brutality in general, and specifically talked about police brutality in connection with the "murder" of two Black Panthers in Chicago, Illinois, recently. Also, during the meeting, the BPP national anthem was played on a record. During the meeting, one of the speakers called the President of NSC, Dr. Brooks, a Negro male, and another Negro male official at the college "pigs" because the school would not provide \$120 for the two Black Panthers to travel to Norfolk. One of the speakers also made *(C)W*

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reference to the fact that Eldridge Cleaver, the self-exiled BPP leader, would be back in the United States and that one of the first places he would visit would be NSC. The speaker stated that if the school did not pay for Cleaver's travel costs, then the students would. The source further advised that there were approximately fifty people in attendance during this meeting. All of those in attendance with the exception of two males were Negroes. Most of them were shabbily dressed and wore Afro hairstyles. No money was collected during the meeting. (X) u

On the same date, NF T-3 advised that the meeting held in the Black Cultural Center, Tidewater Hall, NSC, on February 17, 1970, at 12:00 noon, was sponsored by members of the Black Student Union (BSU), NSC. (X) u

On February 9, 1970, NF T-1, supra, advised that the BSU at NSC has an estimated membership of approximately fifty persons. In the spring of 1969, representatives of the BSU discussed the feasibility of taking over the Administration Building at NSC, but such plans did not materialize. The BSU is now engaged primarily in activities urging Norfolk State College to teach more black history courses and encouraging more activities by black people in civic and student affairs. (X) u

NF T-3, supra, advised that at approximately 12:45 PM, four Negro males from Newport News, Virginia, arrived at the above meeting. One of these Negro males was an individual known as Linwood DeBrew, a leader in the Black Unity Congress (BUC), Newport News, Virginia. (X) u

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NF T-3 continued that DeBrew spoke at this meeting and talked primarily about his recent arrest in Newport News, (X) u

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Virginia, in which he feels he was given a bad deal by the police and court. DeBrew also talked about black people pulling themselves together and organizing in order to better their present positions. One other of these four Negro males, identified only as Jahab (phonetic), also spoke in general terms about the predicament of the black man. The third of these four individuals, who did not speak at the meeting, identified himself as being from Greensboro, North Carolina. This individual indicated that he was not a member of the BPP, but belonged to some type of black militant organization in Greensboro. The two speakers from Newport News spoke for approximately one hour and the meeting finally broke up at approximately 2:00 PM. The source stated that no money was collected during the meeting and that there was a maximum of thirty people present at one time during the meeting. Numerous persons were coming and going during the meeting, and the source estimated that a maximum of sixty different people attended the meeting. (S)u

On February 18, 1970, NF T-4 advised that at approximately 12:45 PM on February 17, 1970, four Negro males from Newport News, Virginia, arrived at a meeting being held in honor of Huey P. Newton at NSC, Norfolk. These individuals traveled from Newport News to NSC to participate in the program because the program was in honor of Huey P. Newton, the incarcerated BPP leader. None of these individuals were members of the BPP but one of them, namely [redacted] is associated with the BUC in Newport News. Another of these individuals was identified as [redacted], who is a Newport News resident. The third individual is identified as a former resident of Newport News who has recently been residing in Greensboro, North Carolina. This individual's name is unknown to NF T-4. The fourth individual was also unknown to NF T-4. During the meeting, Linwood DeBrew spoke to the gathered group and told them about his recent trial in Newport News and his coming appeal hearing. This source further advised that representatives of the BUC were planning to attend another meeting during the evening of February 17, 1970, which would be held at Hampton Institute, a predominantly-Negro college in Hampton, Virginia. (S)u

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[On February 18, 1970, NF T-5 advised that during the night of February 17, 1970, there was a meeting held in the choir room of the Communications Building, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. Approximately 125 persons were present, most of whom appeared to be young persons of college age. There were only a handful of adults present. Most of the persons present were Negroes.

At the outset of the program, an animated movie cartoon called the "Animal Farm" was shown. Afterwards, there was a general discussion.

[redacted], along with two other Negro males, stood in front of the audience asking questions. The other two persons were identified as follows:

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[redacted] (Last Name Unknown)
Aged 23
5'10"
155 pounds, who stated he was
originally from New York.

[redacted] (Last Name Unknown)
Aged 23
5'10"
175 pounds, who stated he was
originally from Washington, D. C.

All three of these persons referred to themselves as "Black Panthers" although at no time did any of them state they were actually a member of any specific unit of the BPP. Ezra and Sam did not appear to be students of Hampton Institute but were either visitors from out of town or residents of the Newport News - Hampton area.

In response to specific questions from the audience, some of the remarks made by the persons are substantially as follows:

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[REDACTED]

"We, the Black Panthers, will kill if we have to and will get young black minds trained."

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[REDACTED]

"We will re-evaluate and produce a new black man in our communities. We have arms, guns, clubs, and knives, and the Negro is not afraid. The only reason we haven't killed is because we must answer to a higher power."

He then spoke on the need for acquiring land and money and to properly use land and money.

[REDACTED]

"President Nixon wants to do away with the black way of life."

[REDACTED]

"The Black Panther Party does not want to take over this country but wants to see there is justice done for the black man."

[REDACTED]

"The Black Panther Party wants to become a world-wide police organization to serve justice to the black man."

[REDACTED]

"The poor whites suffer as much as the blacks. Land power represents one who owns and controls the land. In regard to money power, it is not who has the money but who uses it in the best way."

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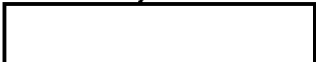
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"We could destroy the District of Columbia at once, but we do not care to. Both New York City and Washington, D. C., would be destroyed later."

There were no collections made at the meeting, and no mention was made that the activity was held on behalf of Huey Newton.

The three men were all attired casually and in somewhat of a sloppy fashion.

A man identified as  was observed in the audience.

 is a self-admitted leader of the BUC.

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APPENDIX~~CONFIDENTIAL~~BLACK UNITY CONGRESS, FORMERLY
KNOWN AS THE NEWPORT NEWS
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On July 11, 1968, [] Police Department, Newport News, Virginia, advised the Black Unity Congress (BUC) was known as the Newport News Community Unity Congress when it was formed early in 1968. He advised that the name was changed to the BUC during June, 1968, although the organization's headquarters continued at 551 25th Street, Newport News, Virginia.

Membership in the BUC is restricted to black people. The hard core wears Afro haircuts, beards, black berets and military-style clothing. Distinctive dress among rank-and-file members is not uniform.

During July, 1968, the BUC distributed a handbill encouraging black people to seek a total change in white society's corrupt system. The handbill urges black people to use all the tools at their disposal to free themselves from "whitey." It continues, "The greatest weapon we possess is violence, so let us turn that violence on those who taught us to be violent."

On October 12, 1968, [], a self-admitted and sometimes leader of the BUC, advised that while the BUC did not seek violence, violence is considered an acceptable means of achieving economic and social goals when peaceful methods have failed. [] stated the BUC's primary purpose is to instill pride in black people.

In October, 1968, a source advised that BUC members frequently carry firearms although there is no indication of stockpiling of weapons by the organization. He feels that the BUC is influenced by the Black Panther Party (BPP), but the BUC has rejected a BPP offer for the BUC to become affiliated with it.

On October 9, 1968, [] an admitted member and former leader of the BUC, advised that the BUC would not become affiliated with any group but would have contact with many militant and civil rights groups such as the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

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The BPP and SNCC are characterized separately in the appendix.

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During May, 1969, the first source and a second source advised that the BUC is ~~holding reorganizational meetings~~ among its top leaders, including [] and []. Reorganization might include a new name and would require classes in black history, black culture, etc. The purpose of the reorganization is to achieve greater control and increased discipline among the membership.

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STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

A source advised the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, is a nonmembership organization founded in 1960, during the civil rights movement in the South.

Under the leadership of Stokely Carmichael, who served as National Chairman during the period 1966-67, SNCC evolved from a civil rights oriented group into a full-blown black revolutionary organization.

A publication entitled "1967 High Tide of Black Resistance" indicates the year 1967 was considered by SNCC as a historic milestone for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. The publication declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus--the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers, forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great."

A second source advised that H. Rap Brown succeeded Carmichael as National Chairman of SNCC in May, 1968, and served in that capacity until June, 1968, at which time SNCC reorganized, creating ten deputy chairmen in an effort to relieve pressure by law enforcement.

In April, 1969, SNCC moved its national headquarters from Atlanta, Georgia, to New York City, where it is presently located.

H. Rap Brown announced at a press conference in New York City on July 22, 1969, that he had been elected Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He announced the organization was dropping the word "Nonviolent" from its title and will be known as the Student National Coordinating Committee, with a Revolutionary Political Council functioning as its governing body. Brown, at that time, stated the use of force is necessary in obtaining revolutionary goals.

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Norfolk, Virginia

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File No. NF 157-1930

February 18, 1970

Title

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-2375) (P)

RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -
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Re New York airtel to the Director, 1/13/70,
requesting information concerning HUEY P. NEWTON'S
birthday celebrations being planned throughout the
country.

The following information was furnished by
[redacted] (SF T-16), a highly sensitive source, whose
identity must be protected by adequate paraphrasing if
this information is disseminated outside the Bureau.

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Source has indicated on numerous occasions,
the latest being January 19, 1970 that BPP National
Headquarters desires that HUEY P. NEWTON birthday
celebration be held throughout the country as a means
of raising money for the HUEY P. NEWTON Defense Fund.
NEWTON'S birthday is actually February 17, but it has
been suggested by National Headquarters that the function
be held on February 14 and 15.

Source has also indicated that a HUEY P. NEWTON
birthday celebration will be held at Los Angeles, California
on February 14, 1970 and in Oakland, California on February 15,
1970. Details concerning the Oakland celebration have not
been available to source as yet.

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Source has no information at this time concerning any other celebrations planned for February 14 and 15, 1970.

Los Angeles will follow closely plans for the February 14 celebration in Los Angeles, and will report the results thereof.

San Francisco will likewise, through appropriate sources follow BPP National Headquarters instructions concerning nation wide activity on February 14 and 15, and will keep the Bureau and appropriate Offices advised.

San Francisco will also follow such activity within the San Francisco Division and will appropriately report.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP

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Enclosed herewith are eleven (11) copies of an
LHM relating to the captioned individual.

It is noted that NEWTON continues to be confined
at the Calif. Men's Colony, East, Los Padres, Calif.

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San Francisco, California
May 5, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

It was publicly announced on April 22, 1970, by the California Adult Authority that Huey Newton, co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP), presently serving a prison term for manslaughter in the shooting of an Oakland, California, policeman, had been denied parole.

The California Adult Authority further stated that Newton's case will come before the Board again in April, 1971. The Authority reviewed Newton's status at a meeting the week of April 13, 1970, at the Men's Correctional Institution in San Luis Obispo, California, at which it was noted that Newton still refuses to perform routine tasks assigned to prisoners and his privileges at the Institution are restricted.

A characterization of the BPP
is attached.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1485) /1P/

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - FUNDS, RM.

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SOURCE FURNISHED COPY FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION
THIS DATE FCA GLOBAL TELEGRAM QUOTE PEKING FIVE ONE SEVEN
ONE EIGHT THREE TWO. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BLACK PANTHER PARTY
BOX TWO NINE SIX SEVEN CUSTOM HOUSE SAN FRANCISCO --
WISH SEND YOU AND HUEY NEWTON ABOUT SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
FROM ESTATE LATE ANNA LOUISE STRONG STOP CABLE ME COLLECT
ADDRESS FOR RECEIVING CHECK AND COPY OF HER WILL OF WHICH
I AM EXECUTOR. (X)

FRANK COE ONE THAI CHI CHANG. UNQUOTE. (X)

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] INSUFFICIENT DATA

TO IDENTIFY FRANK COE IN SF FILES. ONE FRANK COE WAS SECRETARY
INTERNATIONAL MONITARY FUND DURING NINETEEN FORTIES. (X) 15 JUN 2 1970

ANNA LOUISE STRONG WAS WELL KNOWN COMMUNIST WRITER WHO
RECENTLY DIED IN CHINA. SUGGEST BUREAU CONTACT STATE AND JUSTICE

DEPARTMENTS TO DETERMINE IF THESE FUNDS CAN BE LEGALLY BLOCKED. (X)

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5-21-70

Attached shows Anna Louise Strong, prominent pro-Chinese Communist writer who recently died in China, apparently willed about \$17,000 to Black Panther Party (BPP), an extremist black militant group, and Huey Newton, BPP leader now in jail in California after conviction of killing police officer. Executor of Strong's will is Frank Virginus Coe, close associate of Harry Dexter White, who was identified as Soviet espionage agent by Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley. Coe was employed by Treasury Department from late 1930s to 1946 and by International Monetary Fund from 1946 to 1952. He was last known to be in Peking, China, doing research for Chinese Government. (X)

Information in attached is being furnished Internal Security Division and Criminal Division of the Department, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, LML:plm and Foreign Assets Control Division, Treasury Department. u

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/30/70

Attached states California State Court of Appeals has reversed manslaughter conviction of Huey P. Newton, Black Panther Party leader, on grounds trial judge erred in failing to provide certain instructions to jury. Possibility exists Newton may be freed on bail within week. State to appeal reversal to California State Supreme Court.

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Division Information Unit and to the Special Inter-Divisional Unit, both of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military, and Secret Service.

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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Walters	_____
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642 PM PDT 5/29/70 NITEL BEH

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

HUEY NEWTON; RM - BPP.

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LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THREE JUDGE APPEAL COURT TODAY REVERSED
NEWTON'S CONVICTION FOR MANSLAUGHTER OF OAKLAND POLICE OFFICER ON
BASIS TRIAL JUDGE ERRED IN INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FULL DETAILS WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED.

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RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

REFERENCE

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL,
MAY TWENTYNINE LAST.

LOWELL JENSEN, ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OAKLAND,
CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE ADVISED THAT CALIFORNIA STATE COURT OF
APPEALS HAD ON MAY TWENTYNINE LAST UNANIMOUSLY REVERSED THE
MANSLAUGHTER CONVICTION OF HUEY P. NEWTON, MINISTER OF
DEFENSE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY ON GROUNDS THAT ALAMEDA COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE MONROE FRIEDMAN HAD MADE PREJUDICIAL
ERR IN FAILING TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY AS
SET FORTH IN SECTION SEVENTYONE C OF CALIFORNIA JURY INSTRUCTIONS
WHICH IN EFFECT STATES THAT PROOF OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS IS A
COMPLETE DEFENSE TO A CHARGE OF CRIMINAL HOMICIDE.

NEWTON HAD TESTIFIED THAT DURING OCTOBER NINETEEN
SIXTYSEVEN ALTERCATION WITH OFFICERS OF THE OAKLAND POLICE
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Included in summary to White House
and Attorney General. Date 6/1/76
W. J. DeLoach

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DEPARTMENT, THE FIRST SHOT FIRED HAD STRUCK HIM IN THE ABDOMEN. A PHYSICIAN TESTIFIED AT THE TRIAL THAT A GUNSHOT IN THE ABDOMEN COULD PRODUCE UNCONSCIOUS STATE WHERE A PERSON ACTS BUT IS NOT AT THE TIME CONSCIOUS OF HIS ACTS.

JENSEN SAID THAT DURING PREPARATION OF INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY DEALING WITH MENTAL STATE OF NEWTON AT TIME OF FATAL SHOT, NEWTON'S ATTORNEY, CHARLES R. GARRY, MADE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH INCLUDE THE REQUEST THAT THE UNCONSCIOUSNESS EXTENSION CLAUSE OF THE DIMINISHED CAPACITY RULE BE INCLUDED. GARRY LATER WITHDREW THIS REQUEST AND JUDGE FRIEDMAN DID NOT INCLUDE THE UNCONSCIOUSNESS ASPECT. GARRY STIPULATED TO THE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JURY.

CALIFORNIA STATE COURT OF APPEALS FOUND THAT ATTORNEY GARRYS FAILURE TO INSIST ON THE ISSUANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO UNCONSCIOUSNESS WHETHER DUE TO HIS MISTAKE, IGNORANCE OR INADVERTANCE COULD NOT BE TREATED AS INVITED ERROR BECAUSE THE ERROR OF THE JUDGE WAS TO GROSS OR

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CRUCIAL AND THE INSTRUCTION ON UNCONSCIOUSNESS SHOULD HAVE BEEN INITIATED ON MOTION OF THE JUDGE.

COURT OF APPEALS DECISION WILL BE FINAL IN THIRTY DAYS AND NEWTON WILL REMAIN INCARCERATED AT CALIFORNIA MENS COLONY, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA FOR THAT PERIOD OF TIME UNLESS COURT OF APPEALS GRANTS REHEARING ON FREEING NEWTON ON BAIL AND AFFIXES BAIL. JENSEN ESTIMATES THAT NEWTON COULD BE FREE ON BAIL SOMETIME DURING THE COMING WEEK IF COURT OF APPEALS FOLLOWS THIS PROCEDURE.

JENSEN SAID THAT AN APPEAL WILL BE MADE TO THE CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COURT FOR A REHEARING AND THE MATTER WILL BE APPEALED TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE SUPREME COURT. HE VOLUNTEERED HIS OPINION THAT THE STATE SUPREME COURT WILL DECLINE TO HEAR THIS MATTER AND THAT AS LAST RESORT THE ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE WILL RETRY THE CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY. BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS CONVICTION, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, NEWTON CANNOT BE CHARGED WITH ANY OFFENSE GREATER THAN MANSLAUGHTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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Airtel

1 - Mr. A. B. Fulton
1 - Mr. W. L. Smith
1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
1 - Mr. R. L. Ridgeway

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

RACIAL INFORMANT DEVELOPMENT
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

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ReBuairtel 6-24-70.

In connection with your efforts to develop as an informant a top functionary in the inner circle of the BPP, you should consider the feasibility of interviewing Huey Percy Newton. Newton's present incarceration eliminates the problem of isolating him for interview and permits you to interview him on your own terms. Interview with Newton is particularly significant at this time in view of his possible early release from prison due to the recent reversal of his conviction by the California State Court of Appeals.

Interview with Newton should be conducted by the best qualified Special Agent in your office and should be carefully planned prior to initial contact. Your attempt to develop Newton as an informant should not necessarily be limited to one interview as you may desire to make exploratory contacts before revealing the nature of interest in him.

Your contacts with Newton must be discreet in order to prevent any situation to develop which might prove embarrassing to the Bureau.

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Airtel to SAC, San Francisco
RE: RACIAL INFORMANT DEVELOPMENT
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

NOTE:

By memorandum dated 5-5-70, G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, it was recommended and approved that San Francisco Division assign two Special Agents to work exclusively on developing a top level informant in the BPP and authorized the expenditure of up to [] for the purpose of developing such an informant. b2
Newton, who is co-founder and Minister of Defense of the BPP, currently incarcerated in the California State Prison as a result of a shoot out with police. He was sentenced in 1968 to serve from two to fifteen years. He has been refused bail although the California Court of Appeals recently reversed his 1968 conviction. His attorneys announced they are considering appealing to the State Supreme Court to get Newton out on bail.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *25m/jr* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (170-1030)

RACIAL INFORMANT DEVELOPMENT
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

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ReSFairtel to Director dated 6/16/70 and Buairtel
to San Francisco dated 6/30/70.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of reBuairtel.

Los Angeles is referred to reSFairtel for back-
ground information on captioned matter.

San Francisco has considered all aspects of the
feasibility of an interview with HUEY P. NEWTON and the possible
results stemming therefrom. The most difficult problem posed
by contacts with NEWTON is being able to assure that he would
not disclose these approaches or contacts to his attorney
CHARLES R. GARRY. It is likely that NEWTON would advise GARRY
of any contact by agents and GARRY would provide the information
to the BPP or to local newspapers for publication. Since GARRY
is an ardent admirer of NEWTON, as NEWTON's attorney it is not
likely he would allow any opportunity to advance NEWTON's legal
or political cause to escape him. GARRY is also anti-
establishment and anti-law enforcement and would seize upon any
opportunity to publicly embarrass the Bureau or utilize any
attempted contacts with NEWTON to prejudice any re-trial should
the Supreme Court uphold the California Court of Appeals. In
regard to publicizing contacts with NEWTON, the Bureau's

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attention is called to an article captioned, "Victim of Pigs Interrogation," appearing in the 7/11/70 issue of "The Black Panther" on Page 15 which discusses interview tactics by police.

It is logical to assume that if NEWTON feels he has even a slight chance of being released from prison he will not be inclined to subvert an organization of which he is at least the titular leader and from which he would stand to reap all benefits once he is released. Further, it is not believed the Bureau should place itself in the position of directing the activities of the leader of the BPP who would be exerting control over all BPP members. To do so could make the Bureau ultimately responsible for any irresponsible acts or crimes committed by the membership under NEWTON's direction, noting that NEWTON has already been convicted of being involved in a shootout that resulted in the death of a police officer.

For the foregoing reasons the San Francisco Office is of the opinion that attempted contacts with NEWTON at this time would provide no hopes of gaining his confidence or cooperation but on the other hand would provide a good likelihood of proving embarrassing to the Bureau.

A copy of this airtel is provided to Los Angeles since NEWTON is imprisoned in that division.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no contacts are contemplated with NEWTON for the above reasons.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach ✓
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

DATE: 7-15-70

FROM : G. C. Moore *he*

1 - Mr. W. L. Smith
1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
1 - Mr. R. L. Ridgeway
1 - Mr. H. E. Helgeson

SUBJECT: RACIAL INFORMANT DEVELOPMENT
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

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To secure approval to interview Huey P. Newton, BPP leader presently incarcerated to determine if he has informant potential.

Huey P. Newton, co-founder and Minister of Defense of the notorious BPP, is currently incarcerated in California State Prison after conviction of manslaughter following a shoot out with police. Conviction has been reversed and his attorney is attempting to secure Newton's release pending possible retrial.

This appears to be opportune time to interview Newton as he can be isolated for interview while still in prison. He has not been interviewed in the past. We do not know if he will be hostile or cooperative. If he is cooperative we stand to develop an informant at the highest level who will be in a position to give us otherwise unavailable information including advance knowledge of extreme acts of violence such as murderous attacks on law enforcement officers.

San Francisco Office (office of origin) recommends against interview pointing out Newton might disclose contact by Agents to his attorney who may provide that information to BPP or newspapers for publication and might also seize on this to publicly embarrass Bureau and utilize attempted contact to prejudice possible retrial. San Francisco also of opinion Newton not likely to be cooperative and further, if cooperative, Bureau would be in position of directing activities of leader of BPP making Bureau responsible for any irresponsible acts or crimes committed by BPP.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. J. Sullivan
 RE: RACIAL INFORMATION DEVELOPMENT
 BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

The object is to be considered but we must not lose by endeavoring to gain. If he is not receptive to advise his attorney that BPP is the FBI for apprehending Newton. from appropriate authorities responsible for local prosecutive action against Newton there will be no basis for any complaint with respect to the interview or placing Newton's possible retrial. We may have our last opportunity to interview Newton under best circumstances. Once released from prison he will be constantly surrounded by black militants. Experience has proven it is virtually impossible to locate leaders for interview. The potential for highest intelligence penetration of this violent group outweighs the object. Even though Newton not cooperative on initial contact some contact may be established permitting later successful contact.

We will secure approval from appropriate authorities responsible for local prosecutive action against Newton prior to interview.

RECOMMENDATION

The attached authorization for interview of imprisoned Newton in Los Angeles and San Francisco and Los Angeles Newton be approved. (Newton is Division 1)

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

LOWELL JENSEN, ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SUBSEQUENT TO THE REVERSAL OF THE
CONVICTION OF SUBJECT ON MAY TWENTYNINE SEVENTY, THE FOLLOWING
ACTION HAS TAKEN PLACE WITH RESPECT TO THIS CASE.

A PETITION WAS FILED WITH THE STATE DISTRICT COURT
OF APPEALS, JUNE ONE LAST, SEEKING TO HAVE NEWTON RELEASED
ON BAIL. THIS WAS DENIED WITHOUT COMMENT BY THE COURT ON
JUNE THREE LAST, AND A STIPULATION MADE BY THE COURT THAT
NEWTON MUST REMAIN IN JAIL FOR SIXTY DAYS TO GIVE THE STATE
TIME TO FILE AN APPEAL (PETITION FOR REHEARING).

ON JULY EIGHT LAST, THE STATE PETITIONED THE
CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT FOR A HEARING ON THIS MATTER RATHER
THAN FILE A PETITION FOR A REHEARING WITH THE DISTRICT COURT

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OF APPEALS. THIS ACTION THEREFORE VITIATES THE DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDING.

JENSEN ANTICIPATES A RULING BY THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT ON OR ABOUT AUGUST ONE NEXT, AND IT IS HIS CONSIDERED OPINION AT THIS TIME THAT THE PETITION WILL BE DENIED.

IN THAT EVENTUALITY, NEWTON WILL THEN BE REMANDED TO THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JURISDICTION FOR RETRIAL AND JENSEN ANTICIPATES HE WOULD APPEAR IN THE COURT AUGUST FIFTEEN NEXT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING A NEW TRIAL DATE. IF RETURNED TO ALAMEDA COUNTY THERE WILL BE NO RECOURSE BUT TO SET PROPER BAIL FOR NEWTON, WHICH IF POSTED COULD OF COURSE GRANT HIM HIS LIBERTY AT THAT TIME, SOMETIME AFTER AUGUST ONE NEXT, IF THE ABOVE SITUATION OCCURS.

JENSEN ALSO ADVISED THAT A NEW PETITION FOR BAIL HAS BEEN FILED IN NEWTONS BEHALF, BUT HE EXPECTS THIS TO BE
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DENIED IN VIEW OF THE PRIOR DENIAL, UNTIL A RULING IS MADE BY THE SUPREME COURT WITH RESPECT TO THE STATES PETITION FOR A HEARING. HE FEELS THIS ACTION WAS MOTIVATED ONLY BY A DESIRE ON THE PART OF CHARLES R. GARRY AND THE BPP TO GAIN NEWTONS RELEASE SOMWHAT SOONER THAN COULD RESONABLY BE EXPECTED UNDER THE PRESENT CICUMSTANCES AND IS A MORE OR LESS MEANINGLESS GESTURE IF THIS MATTER PROCEEDS AS HE EXPECTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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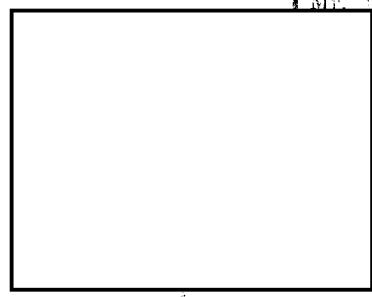
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THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT ON JULY TWENTYTWO LAST, ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAD POSTPONED, FOR THIRTY DAYS, A DECISION ON THE BAIL PETITION FILED IN BEHALF OF SUBJECT NEWTON.



AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED, A RULING ON THE STATE'S PETITION FOR A HEARING ON THE CONVICTION REVERSAL OF THE CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS IS EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT AUGUST ONE NEXT. IN THIS EVENTUALITY THE SUPREME COURT WILL NOT HAVE TO RENDER A SPECIFIC DECISION AS TO THE BAIL PETITION.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

INSPECTOR

ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE ADVISED THAT CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS HAS REMITTED HUEY P. NEWTON CASE TO SUPERIOR COURT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, OAKLAND. NEWTON WILL MAKE APPEARANCE DEPARTMENT FIVE, SUPERIOR COURT, ALAMEDA COUNTY, OAKLAND, BEFORE JUDGE HAROLD HOVE, CALENDAR JUDGE, AT NINE A.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST FIVE NEXT, FOR SETTING OF BAIL.

LOWELL JENSEN, ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ANTICIPATES BAIL WILL BE SET AT TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND AND THAT ATTORNEY CHARLES R. GARRY WILL PERSONALLY APPEAR TO MAKE PLEA FOR RELEASE OF NEWTON ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE OR REDUCTION OF BAIL.

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JENSEN ADVISED HE HAS NO IDEA AS TO WHAT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS SUPERIOR COURT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WILL IMPOSE ON NEWTON, IF ANY.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7-30-70

Attached relates that California Supreme Court, on July 29, 1970, denied petition of prosecution to review decision of California District Court of Appeals (DCA) reversing conviction of Huey P. Newton. California Supreme Court granted new hearing and DCA expected to issue order for new trial in Superior Court of Alameda County, California, which would have no choice but to release Newton on bail since charge of manslaughter on which he will be tried is bailable offense.

Separate information from New York on July 30 reflects that Deputy Minister of Information, Black Panther Party, New York, gave press release latter date in which he referred to above action by California Supreme Court and to expected release of Newton on bail within 30 days after which Newton will live in Harlem. Deputy Defense Minister stated that thousands of Black people in Harlem will guarantee to deliver a "political consequence" if anything happens to Newton.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) 2P

Racial Matter-Black Panther Party
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM- BPP.

LOWELL JENSEN, ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE ADVISED THAT CALIFORNIA STATE
SUPREME COURT ON JULY TWO NINE LAST DENIED PETITION OF
ATTORNEY CHARLES R. GARRY TO ^{HAVE} HUEY P. NEWTON RELEASED
ON BAIL WHILE AWAITING RETRIAL. THEREAFTER, THE SAME COURT
DENIED PETITION OF PROSECUTION TO REVIEW THE DECISION OF
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS (DCA) REVERSING CON-
VICTION OF NEWTON AND TO GRANT REHEARING. THE COURT SENT
THE CASE BACK TO THE DCA.

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JENSEN EXPECTS DCA TO ISSUE ORDER FOR NEW TRIAL TO
SUPERIOR COURT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, EARLY
NEXT WEEK. JENSEN EXPECTS THAT CASE WILL IMMEDIATELY BE
PLACED ON CALENDAR OF TRIAL COURT. JENSEN STATED THAT HE
CANNOT SEE WHERE TRIAL COURT WILL HAVE ANY CHOICE BUT TO

RELEASE NEWTON ON BAIL SINCE THE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER ON

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WHICH NEWTON WILL BE TRIED IS BAILABLE OFFENSE.

|| ACCORDINGLY NEWTON COULD BE FREE ON BAIL WITHIN ONE WEEK.

ADMINISTRATIVE:
Reference

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED JULY TWO
THREE LAST.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS
ON THIS MATTER.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RACIAL MATTERS - BPP

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 IN STATE COURT. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT BUREAU BE KEPT ADVISED
 OF HIS ACTIVITIES. PERTINENT INFORMATION MUST BE FURNISHED
 BY TELETYPE AS IT IS DEVELOPED. SAN FRANCISCO SUBMIT AS A
 MINIMUM A DAILY TELETYPE IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION
 CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS. ALSO PREPARE
 A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS

AS LOGICAL. ALERT ESTABLISHED ~~RECORDS~~ AND INFORMANTS. ENDEAVOR

TO PLACE INFORMANTS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT. PARTICULARLY

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RE: HUEY P. NEWTON
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BE ALERT FOR STATEMENTS OF NEW POLICY OR OTHER DATA CONCERNING THE HPP. PROMPTLY ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES OF PLANNED TRAVEL BY SUBJECT, WITH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COVERAGE AS ABOVE, INCLUDING DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES. ATTEMPT TO RECORD PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF SUBJECT. HANDLE PER BUREAU LETTER MAY TWENTY-TWO NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE CAPTIONED "USE OF CONCEALED RECORDING DEVICES IN COVERING PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY BLACK AND NEW LEFT EXTREMISTS."

OFFICES WITH SPECIAL COVERAGE ON HPP NOTE THAT NEWTON NOT INVOLVED IN FEDERAL PROSECUTION. NO RESTRICTIONS EXIST TO COVERAGE OF HIM. SUBMIT PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING NEWTON OR BY COVERAGE OF HIM TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO BY TELETYPE.

WASHINGTON FIELD MONITOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCE ON "FACE THE NATION" TELEVISION PROGRAM IF IT TAKES PLACE ON AUGUST NINE NEXT. SUTEL SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ON COMPLETION, FURNISH RECORDING TO BUREAU AND SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WITH PROGRAM SUMMARY INCLUDING PERTINENT STATEMENTS BY NEWTON.

TELETYPE TO SACS SAN FRANCISCO
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NOTE:

Huey P. Newton cofounder of the extremist Black Panther Party holds position of Minister of Defense. His conviction, voluntary manslaughter of an Oakland County police officer, was recently reversed by California Court of Appeals. He was returned to Oakland for retrial. Yesterday he was released on \$50,000 bail. Appropriate instructions being issued to San Francisco and all other offices maintaining sensitive coverage of activities of the BPP to insure adequate coverage of his activities.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (2P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

SGT. STAN WHITE, OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
INTELLIGENCE UNIT, ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT
BPP LEADER FROM SEATTLE, IS TO MEET HUEY NEWTON AND OTHER
NATIONAL BPP LEADERS IN SAN FRANCISCO ON AUGUST TEN NEXT.

FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON SPENT EVENING
AT CHARLES GARRY'S HOUSE, DALY CITY, CALIF., AUGUST SEVEN LAST,
CONFERRING WITH GARRY.

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SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT RALLY
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT BOBBY HUTTON PARK,
OAKLAND, ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST EIGHT WAS CANCELED, AND IT
WAS BELIEVED BY SOURCE TO HAVE BEEN CANCELED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

THIS SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT NEWTON'S APPEARANCE ON

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"FACE THE NATION" TELEVISION PROGRAM ON AUGUST NINE NEXT HAS BEEN CANCELED FOR SECURITY REASONS AND BECAUSE IT WAS FELT BY NEWTON THAT AN INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME WOULD BE PREMATURE.

THIS SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED THAT ON AUGUST EIGHT INSTANT NEWTON HAS VISITED [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] NEWTON WAS

SPENDING THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST EIGHT AT [REDACTED]

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BAIL PREVIOUSLY SET FOR NEWTON POSTED THIS DATE AND NEWTON RELEASED FROM CUSTODY APPROXIMATELY TWO THIRTY PM THIS DATE.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] ON CHECK OF BPP ACCOUNT, EMERYVILLE BRANCH, WELLS FARGO BANK.

REMAINING THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] ON CHECK DRAWN TO ACCOUNT OF CHARLES GARRY LAW FIRM, CROWN ZELLER-BACH OFFICE, WELLS FARGO BANK, SF.

NEWTON AT RELEASE, AVOIDED CROWD, AND DID NOT APPEAR AT SCHEDULED CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT BOBBY HUTTON PARK, OAKLAND, CALIF.

PRESS CONFERENCE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED AT GARRY FIRM POSTPONED.

NO INDICATION OF TRAVEL PLANS ON NEWTON'S PART AS YET. SEVERAL BPP FUNCTIONARIES ENROUTE FROM NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN AREAS, PRESUMABLY TO MEET WITH NEWTON TONIGHT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Included in summary to White House and Attorney General. Date 8-6-70

RE SF TEL AUGUST FIVE INSTANT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF

PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RACIAL MATTERS - BPP

REURTELS FIVE FORTY-EIGHT P.M. AND EIGHT ELEVEN P.M.

AUGUST FIVE LAST, ADVISING SUBJECT AVOIDED CROWD FOLLOWING
RELEASE AND SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARING IN NEWS MEDIA

CONTRADICT ABOVE. DEVELOP AND SUTEL, SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING SUBJECT'S RELEASE. ENDEAVOR

TO DEVELOP PERTINENT DETAILS OF COMMENTS CONCERNING BPP

MEMBERS TO FIGHT ALONG SIDE THE VIETCONG AND DEMANDS FOR

RELEASE OF A MAN NAMED [REDACTED] ON DEATH ROW SAN QUENTIN.

IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

BUREAU EXPECTS FULL COVERAGE OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES AND

TO BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS ON A TIMELY

BASIS. MAKE CERTAIN THIS MATTER IS BEING AFFORDED APPROPRIATE

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RE: HUEY P. NEWTON

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NOTE:

Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense, was released 8/5/70 on \$50,000 bond pending retrial on charges of voluntary manslaughter. Appropriate instructions issued to San Francisco and other offices affording special coverage of BPP activities by separate teletype.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

NEWTON PRESENTLY IN CONFERENCE WITH [REDACTED] AND CHARLES GARRY.

NO INDICATION OF TRAVEL PLANS ON NEWTON'S PART AS YET.
SEVERAL BPP FUNCTIONARIES EN ROUTE FROM NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN,
TOLEDO PRESUMABLY TO MEET WITH NEWTON TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

RE SAN FRANCISCO RTELETYPES AUGUST FIVE INSTANT. BUREAU
WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO : *JM/M* DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161993)

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SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination. Three copies being furnished San Francisco Division.

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New York, New York

July 29, 1970

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Black Panther Party
Racial Matters

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix.

On July 11, 1970, [] reliable in the past, advised that New York Chapter of the BPP sponsored a rally on July 11, 1970, in the vicinity of 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, Harlem, New York. This particular rally which lasted approximately an hour was attended by between 200 and 300 people.

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According to this source, the featured speaker was David Hilliard, BPP Chief of Staff. Hilliard exhorted the crowd to sign petitions demanding the immediate release of Huey P. Newton, imprisoned founder and Minister of Defense, BPP. The crowd in fact was instructed by Hilliard that the recent edition of the BPP newspaper contained a tear-away section which the audience could utilize as a petition form.

Hilliard also informed the crowd that Newton will be released shortly and placed in the custody of the people of Harlem. He explained that Newton would be looking for protection from the people and intimated that Newton may reside in Harlem upon his release.

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Newton is presently confined California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo after sentenced to serve two - fifteen years on a voluntary manslaughter conviction in connection with the killing of an Oakland, California policeman.

BPP members Joan Bird and Eddie Joseph also known as Jamal followed Hilliard and both denounced the jury system presently in effect in United States courts and demanded that all BPP members be tried by a jury of their "peers". Both speakers made reference to Bird's lengthy incarceration and announced that black people should do everything to preclude arrest by the police.

[redacted] and [redacted] were indicted along with 19 other New York BPP members, April 2, 1969, and charged with arson and conspiracy to bomb.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 105-165429)

DATE: 8/7/70

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY; RACIAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED] RELIABLE ADVISED AUGUST
FIFTH INSTANT THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED BRONX
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, NEW YORK THAT BAIL WAS SET AT FIFTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HUEY (NEWTON) AND HE SHOULD BE OUT THIS
AFTERNOON.

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ALAMEDA COUNTY AUTHORITIES ADVISE THAT NEWTON REMOVED FROM CALIFORNIA MEN'S COLONY, EAST, LOS PADRES, CALIF., TO ALAMEDA COUNTY JAIL, OAKLAND, CALIF., THE NIGHT OF AUGUST TWO LAST.

NEWTON NOW TO APPEAR IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ON AUGUST FIVE NEXT, AT NINE A.M., AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE SOURCES AND OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, SOURCES REPORT THAT BPP IS URGING PEOPLE WHO CONTACT BPP TO GO TO THE COURTHOUSE IN OAKLAND FOR NEWTON'S APPEARANCE. NO INDICATION AT THIS TIME THAT FORMAL DEMONSTRATION PLANNED OR THAT BPP PLANS TO CAUSE ANY DISORDERS. OAKLAND POLICE DEPT., AT THIS TIME ANTICIPATES NO TROUBLE.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF NEWTON'S APPEARANCE.

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RE SF TEL TO WA, NH, NY, WFO AND SE THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED AT EIGHT FIFTYFIVE

PM PDST THIS DATE THAT [REDACTED] (PROPER SPELLING)

[REDACTED] LEFT SEATTLE BY

UNKNOWN COMMERCIAL AIRLINE AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY PM PDST

THIS DATE, BOUND FOR NATIONAL BPP HEADQUARTERS, SF, CALIF.

PURPOSE OF TRIP UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND ALERT RACIAL INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-8-70

Attached relates to activities of Huey P. Newton, Black Panther Party leader, whose conviction for manslaughter was recently reversed by California State Court of Appeals. We previously received information Newton would likely travel to Washington, D. C. on 8-8-70. Attached relates that source advised Newton would not travel outside California unless he gets permission from Courts.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, vice President, Attorney General, the military and Secret Service.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /4P/

RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
(BPP)
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

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FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON WAS PICKED UP

AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

AT TEN FORTYFIVE A.M., TODAY,

BY [REDACTED] NEWTON THEN WENT WITH SOME KIDS TO SELL

"THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER IN OAKLAND DURING THE MORNING AND
BOUGHT SOME NEW CLOTHES FOR HIMSELF.

SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON WAS GOING TO INSPECT THE BPP

LIBERATION SCHOOL AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, FELL AND

FILLMORE STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO AT TWO THIRTY P.M., TODAY AND

WHILE AT THE CHURCH NEWTON TO BE INTERVIEWED

BY A MEMBER OF AN UNIDENTIFIED CANADIAN RADIO OR TELEVISION

STATION FOR WHICH HE IS TO BE PAID TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SHOW IF INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE.

THE SOURCE STATED NEWTON IS TO TOUR THE SAN FRANCISCO BPP OFFICE AND THE BPP NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OFFICE, ONE THREE THREE SIX FILLMORE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, AT THREE P.M., TODAY, AND THEN CONTINUE HIS TOUR OF BPP FACILITIES BY VISITING THE BPP OFFICE AT RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, LATER TODAY.

A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED ON AUGUST SIX SEVENTY, THAT ON NIGHT OF AUGUST FIVE LAST, NEWTON SHOWED UP BRIEFLY AT THE BPP HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND, WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NEWTON AND [REDACTED] COMMENTED THAT HUEY, DURING THE NEXT TWO TO THREE WEEKS, WOULD TRAVEL OUT-OF-STATE LEGALLY SINCE HIS ATTORNEY WAS REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM THE COURTS FOR HIM TO DO THIS; AND IN PARTICULAR NEWTON WANTS TO GO TO VIETNAM TO SPREAD THE WORD OF THE BPP AMONGST THE BLACK SOLDIERS THERE. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, IF NEWTON CANNOT GET PERMISSION, [REDACTED] STATED THAT NEWTON WOULD WAIT UNTIL HIS TRIAL IS OVER SINCE THE PARTY IS CONVINCED HE WILL BE

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THIS SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE BPP WAS GOING TO PUT ON SEVERAL FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGNS IN ORDER TO PAY FOR NEWTON'S FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND AND THAT THEY ARE GOING TO TRY TO BAIL OUT [REDACTED] A CHICAGO BPP MEMBER PRESENTLY IN JAIL, ON TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AS WELL. THE BPP PLANS, AT THIS TIME, ARE TO HAVE BIG NAME ENTERTAINMENT PRESENT AT THESE FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGNS AND THE NAMES OF SAMMY DAVIS, JR., AND JOAN BAEZ WERE MENTIONED.

THIS SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED ^{T N} ~~THAT~~ ₁ EWTON HAD BETWEEN TWELVE AND SIXTEEN BODYGUARDS SURROUNDING HIM AT VARIOUS TIMES WHILE AT THE BPP HEADQUARTERS.

AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED NEWTON AND BPP LEADERS ARRIVAL AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, FELL AND FILLMORE STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO AT TWO THIRTYFIVE P.M., THIS DATE.
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SAN FRANCISCO SOURCES HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION
AT THIS TIME THAT NEWTON IS GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C., ON
AUGUST EIGHT NEXT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RESFTEL AUGUST SEVEN INSTANT.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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OTHER SOURCES CONTACTED RE SUBJECT WERE [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) 1P

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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LOWELL JENSEN, ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ADVISED THIS
DATE, THAT SUBJECT'S APPEARANCE IN DEPARTMENT FIVE, SUPERIOR
COURT, ALAMEDA COUNTY, OAKLAND, CA., POSTPONED UNTIL NINE A.M.,
THURSDAY, AUGUST SIX NEXT. JENSEN PLANS TO SEEK BAIL IN THE AMOUNT
OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, BUT ANTICIPATES THAT BAIL FOR
NEWTON COULD POSSIBLY BE SET AS LOW AS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF OUTCOME OF APPEARANCE BY NEWTON.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HUEY P. NEWTON. RM - BPP,

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST EIGHT

LAST, NEWTON WAS AT BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND. SOURCE REPORTED NEWTON CONTACTED UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI), SAN FRANCISCO, AND INQUIRED IF HE COULD PURCHASE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SHOOTING INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT MARIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., ON AUGUST SEVEN LAST, WHEN A JUDGE, TWO SAN QUENTIN PRISONERS, AND ANOTHER MAN WERE KILLED. NEWTON SAID THE BPP WANTED THE PHOTOGRAPHS BECAUSE THE INCIDENT IS OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE BPP. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, NEWTON SAID THE MEN INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING WERE NOT MEMBERS OF THE BPP.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST NINE INSTANT, NEWTON MADE A SPEECH BEFORE THE POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASS HELD FOR BPP MEMBERS AT THE BPP COMMUNITY CENTER IN WEST OAKLAND, CALIF.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT

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REW FBI WASH DC CLR

Included in summary to White House
and Attorney General. Date 8/16/70

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Date: 8/7/70

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(Priority)

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Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of FD-366 and 2 copies of FD-376.

Copies of the enclosed communications have been furnished to U.S. Secret Service, San Francisco.

FD-122 and FD-397 have been submitted to the Bureau showing changes in Subject's employment and residence address.

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FD-366 by SS
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by routing slip for
☒ info ☐ action
date 8/11/70
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

August 7, 1970

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

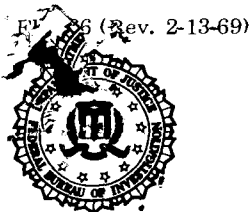
Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
U. S. Secret Service
San Francisco, California

Enclosure(s) 1

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

August 7, 1970

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SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON

CHARACTER: RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/17/70,
at San Francisco.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 1033 - 60th Street
Oakland, California

Employment: Minister of Defense of the
Black Panther Party
1046 Peralta Street
Oakland, California

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Date: 8-6-70

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-4104) (C)
 SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
 RM - BPP
 (OO: San Francisco)

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 8/5/70, that HUEY NEWTON was released from prison in California on the afternoon of 8/5/70, on \$50,000.00 cash bond.

[redacted] Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), a front for the Black Panther Party (BPP), who is currently in San Francisco, contacted the Detroit NCCF on 8/5/70, requesting that the Detroit NCCF send him \$100.00 plane fare in order for him to return to Detroit as the BPP National Headquarters is broke after putting up money for HUEY's bond.

Source advised that the Detroit NCCF is also short on funds, and is unable to send [redacted] the money to return to Detroit at present.

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Source is [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - San Francisco (157-1203)
- 5 - Detroit
 - (1 - 157-4104) (HUEY P. NEWTON)
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - 157-3075)
 - (1 - 157-4304) [redacted]
 - (1 - 157-3760) (BPP-FUNDS)

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Approved: [signature]

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 105-165429)

) DATE: 8/7/70

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPPCards UTD
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Re: _____

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party 1046 Peralta Street Oakland, California		Residence Address 1033 W 60th Street Oakland, California	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

REGISTERED MAIL

② - Bureau (RM)
 1 - San Francisco
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219PM URGENT 7-8-70 SKA

TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

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HUEY P. NEWTON; RACIAL MATTER DASH BPP.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE, AUGUST SIXTH LAST.

PRETEXT TELEPHONE CALL COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM (CBS),

WDC [REDACTED] DETERMINED THAT

QUOTE FACE THE NATION UNQUOTE TELEVISION PROGRAM EMANATES FROM
WDC AT TWELVE THIRTY PM, ON SUNDAYS. SCHEDULED GUEST
AUGUST NINTH NEXT IS U.S. SENATOR JACOB JAVITS FROM NEW YORK.
THERE IS NO SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF NEWTON ON PROGRAM AT THIS
TIME.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFO RE THIS MATTER.

WFO WILL MONITOR NEWTON PER BUREAU INSTRUCTION **AUG 11 1970**
APPEARANCE ON PROGRAM.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 8/5/70

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FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON

RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party, appeared in court, Alameda County, California, today for a hearing on release on bail. San Francisco advised at 12:40 p.m. today that the court hearing had just terminated with bail being set at \$50,000.

Charles Garry, Newton's attorney, feels that he will be able to make the bond today and secure Newton's release.

ACTION:

You will be advised of further developments in this matter.

TDR:bjr
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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Dear 

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Your letter was received on August 10th and I can certainly understand the concern which prompted you to write. The FBI conducts a considerable amount of investigation regarding the activities of those individuals and organizations seeking to undermine our basic freedoms and the internal security of our country. The results of our inquiries are furnished to the Department of Justice which has the responsibility for determining whether prosecution is warranted in these matters.

I can assure you any comments you may have seen in the news media to the effect that the FBI drew conclusions indicating guilt on the part of National Guardsmen in the shootings at Kent State University are absolutely and unequivocally false. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency and did not make any conclusions in this case and has not done so in any other case.

The results of our inquiries into the Kent State matter were furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice and any conclusions drawn were those of Assistant Attorney General Jerris Leonard who is the head of that Division. If you have any further questions you may wish to communicate directly with him.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Cleveland - Enclosure
1 - San Francisco - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles disclose one prior outgoing to correspondent, 7/8/69, regarding FBI jurisdiction which also advised him that the results of our inquiries are furnished to the Department of Justice for prosecutive opinion.

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August 5th, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

After the recent allegations by the Akron Beacon Journal regarding the investigation of the Kent State affair, where news clips showed the Students throwing sundry missiles I wonder if the F.B.I. is still the same organization I grew up respecting.

However, the news media this date showed one certain Huey Newton making public statements to the effect he intends to organize a force whose aim and purpose will be fighting against American troops in Viet Nam.

Regardless of any misinterpretation of the anarchism and rioting at the aforementioned Kent State, where a gross miscarriage of justice may be in the making, if the purported report is, indeed, true there cannot be any such understatement regarding a threat to our armed forces, as publically made by Newton.

I THEREFORE DEMAND THE ARREST OF SAID HUEY NEWTON, ON CHARGES OF TREASON.

As a citizen this is my right; as a public servant, charged with the protection of all citizens, this is your obligated duty.

If there can be any doubt of witnesses it is my conservative estimate that at least one million (1,000,000) persons witnessed this news cast on the six o'clock news.

There is one, and only one, crime defined in the Constitution of the United States, and that one crime is TREASON, which is strictly defined as, among other things, "----levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies ----"

I refer you, Sir, to Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

To reiterate, I, AS A CITIZEN, DEMAND THE ARREST OF HUEY NEWTON, ON THE CHARGE OF TREASON, in violation of Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of these United States of America.

Most sincerely, and most emphatically, yours.

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P.S.: - There is one alternative, Sir; the surrender to anarchism and lawlessness, at the least.

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421PM URGENT 8-6-70 CLP

TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

NEW HAVEN

NEW YORK

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) 7 P

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

ON AUGUST FIVE LAST, [REDACTED]
OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT [REDACTED] AND AGENTS,
SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, OBSERVED DEPARTURE OF NEWTON FROM
ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, OAKLAND.

NEWTON ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] AND OTHER BPP
MEMBERS REACHED FIRST FLOOR OF BUILDING, APPROACHED THIRTEENTH
STREET EXIT AND SAW CROWD ESTIMATED BY [REDACTED] AS
APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE. NEWTON RAISED HIS HANDS,
TURNED AROUND AND HURRIED BACK THROUGH THE BUILDING EMERGING
AT THE TWELFTH STREET EXIT AND BEGAN WALKING RAPIDLY UP THE
STREET TO A CAR WHICH WAS THERE FOR HIM TO RIDE.

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Included in summary to White House
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ABOUT THIRTY TO FIFTY PEOPLE WERE IN THIS AREA. AS
NEWTON REACHED ^{THE CAR,} THE CROWD FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE
BUILDING BEGAN RUNNING TO THE SCENE AND NEWTON CLIMBED ON AN
AUTOMOBILE WHERE HE REMOVED HIS SHIRT AND PASSED IT INTO THE
CROWD. HE SHOUTED POWER TO THE PEOPLE AND ALSO SHOUTED THAT
THEY COULD NOT HAVE A RALLY THERE AND URGED EVERYONE TO GO
TO BOBBY HUTTON MEMORIAL PARK IN OAKLAND. HE SUGGESTED THAT
THE PEOPLE COULD FURTHER ASSIST IN THE RELEASE OF THE SOLEDAD
THREE AND BOBBY SEALE.

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NEWTON THEN GOT INTO THE CAR WITH A REPRESENTATIVE
OF CHARLES GARRY'S LAW FIRM AND SOME OF HIS RELATIVES AND DROVE
IMMEDIATELY FROM THE AREA AND HE DID NOT APPEAR AT BOBBY
HUTTON PARK AS INDICATED.

FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON AND OTHERS
TRAVELED TO THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] HIS BROTHER, WHERE
HE CHANGED CLOTHES AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER TRAVELED TO
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SAN FRANCISCO TO THE OFFICES OF CHARLES GARRY FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED BY GARRY FOR FOUR PM. THIS PRESS CONFERENCE WAS CANCELLED AND POSTPONED UNTIL SOMETIME LATER IN THE EVENING.

ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, INCIDENT OUTSIDE COURTHOUSE AND BRIEF REMARKS BY NEWTON TOOK NO LONGER THAN A MINUTE OR TWO AND HE WAS OF OPINION NEWTON WAS SPECIFICALLY AVOIDING THE CROWD.

PRESS CONFERENCE SUBSEQUENTLY HELD IN THE LAW LIBRARY OF ^{Charles} GARRY FIRM FOR PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR BY INVITATION. DURING THIS CONFERENCE NEWTON COVERED THE FOLLOWING POINTS: HE OFFERED VAGUE PLANS FOR AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF TROOPS, PRESUMABLY TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE BPP, TO BE OFFERED THROUGH AN NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT NEGOTIATING TEAM IN PARIS. HE VOWED TO GO TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEEK A PLEBISCITE AMONG OPPRESSED AMERICAN BLACKS. HE ALSO PLANNED TO ASK THE UNITED NATIONS TO BRING ELDRIDGE CLEAVER BACK TO THE UNITED STATES TO HEAR

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HIS CASE. HE PROMISED A STRUGGLE TO FREE BOBBY SEALE, THE SOLEDAD THREE AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO BROTHER FITZGERALD PRESENTLY ON DEATH ROW IN SAN QUENTIN. NEWTON ALSO INDICATED HE WOULD BROADEN THE BPP BASE WITH NEW ALLIANCES INDICATING THAT BLACKS ALONE COULD NOT TAKE ON SO MIGHTY AN EMPIRE AS THE UNITED STATES AND HE WOULD THEREFORE ACCEPT COALITIONS WITH GROUPS OF PEOPLE WHOSE INTERESTS WERE THE SAME REGARDLESS OF COLOR. HE INDICATED HOWEVER THAT WHITES WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO JOIN THE BPP.

NEWTON INDICATED THAT HE WAS GOING INTO SECLUSION FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS PLANNING TO STAY WITH HIS SICK MOTHER. //

SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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THIRD RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GENERAL DISCUSSION

CONCERNED INCREASE IN CIRCULATION OF THE PAPER AND INCREASE IN SIZE
OF PAPER. HE INDICATED THAT COMMUNITY BULLETINS PRESENTLY BEING
PUBLISHED WOULD BE ABOLISHED^S AND THE
STRESS WOULD BE ON THE PAPER WITH A HOPE FOR FUTURE CIRCULATION OF
A QUARTER OF A MILLION COPIES. //

SECOND AND THIRD SOURCES REPORT THAT NEWTON ON
AUGUST SIX INSTANT' IS TO TOUR BPP FACILITIES IN SAN FRANCISCO
METROPOLITAN AREA WITH PARTICULAR PLANS TO VISIT NATIONAL
DISTRIBUTION OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO IN FURTHERANCE OF LAST
NIGHT'S DISCUSSIONS RE NEW EMPHASIS ON BPP NEWSPAPER.

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FIRST SOURCE STATE [REDACTED]
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DON WHITE' ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY' ALAMEDA COUNTY' ADVISES HE KNOWS OF NO RESTRICTIONS REGARDING TRAVEL IN CONNECTION WITH NEWTON'S CURRENT BOND AND DOUBTS THAT ANY RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE IMPOSED.

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SECOND SOURCE ADVISED AUGUST SIX INSTANT' THAT PRENTIS CHARLES' PRODUCER OF "FACE THE NATION" TELEVISION PROGRAM, ADVISED GARRY'S FIRM THAT NEWTON SHOULD SELECT SOME DATE AFTER AUGUST THIRTY NEXT' FOR AN APPEARANCE ON THIS PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD THEREAFTER BE MADE IN THIS REGARD.

[REDACTED] OF WBUR BOSTON, CONTACTED BPP IN A DESIRE TO INTERVIEW NEWTON ON THE AIR BUT NO COMMITMENT MADE AS YET ACCORDING TO SECOND SOURCE.

THE FITZGERALD REFERRED TO BY NEWTON IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE IS UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL WITH ROMAINE "CHIP" FITZGERALD' FORMER LOS ANGELES BPP MEMBER PRESENTLY INCARCERATED IN SAN QUENTIN'S
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DEATH ROW ON MURDER CHARGES FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS
REGARDING NEWTON'S ACTIVITY, TRAVEL PLANS, ^UPUBLIC APPEARANCES,
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PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (105-163429) —

HUEY P. NEWTON
RACIAL MATTERS - BPP

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In view of past history of Black Panther Party (BPP) leaders fleeing the country to avoid imprisonment, recipient offices must be most alert to develop information on the part of Huey Newton in this regard. This is particularly important in view of recent statements of Newton indicating that he is encouraging blacks in this country to go to Vietnam to fight on the side of the Viet Cong.

All information along this line must be furnished Bureau expeditiously by teletype, followed, where necessary, by detailed letterhead memorandum.

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NOTE: Subject, BPP Minister of Defense, was released on bail 8/5/70 pending retrial for manslaughter. Above sent to all offices which cover known BPP chapters and affiliated groups to insure pertinent information is furnished Bureau on a timely basis.

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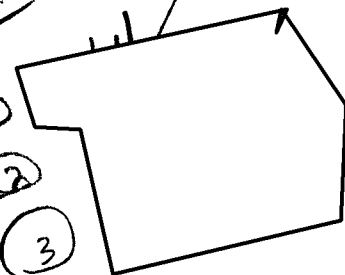
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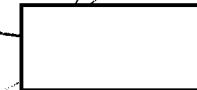
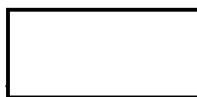
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FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST SIX LAST, NEWTON TOURED BPP FACILITIES IN THE EAST BAY AREA.

ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, NEWTON WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT BPP HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, ON AUGUST SIX LAST, AND ALL REQUESTS TO SPEAK WITH HIM WERE DENIED.

SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST SIX LAST, THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MADE A REQUEST OF BPP HEADQUARTERS FOR AN APPEARANCE BY NEWTON IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN SEVENTY, BUT NO COMMITMENT MADE AS YET.

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REQUESTS OF BPP MEMBERS AS TO NEWTONS SCHEDULE, BPP
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HEADQUARTERS WAS ADVISING THAT NO ONE KNEW WHAT HUEY WAS GOING TO DO OR WHEN.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON WAS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TWENTYSEVENTH AND WEST STS., OAKLAND, CALIF.,
AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST SIXTEEN INSTANT, WITH REV.
EARL NEIL, APPARENTLY ATTENDING CHURCH SERVICES. AFTER LEAVING
THE CHURCH, NEWTON WENT TO BPP HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND, WHERE HE
REMAINED MOST OF THE AFTERNOON.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-17-70

Attached states that Huey Newton, Black Panther Party (BPP) leader, has been invited by telephone to speak before the National Student Association Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota, on 8-17-70. Eldridge Cleaver, a BPP official and a Bureau fugitive, residing in Algeria, reportedly also has a message for the convention.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit, Internal Security Division and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON NIGHT OF AUGUST SIXTEEN,
LAST, INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] WITH THE
NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (NSA), CONTACTED BPP NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISED THE NSA IS NOW
HOLDING A NATIONAL STUDENT CONGRESS (NSC) IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,
AND WANTS NEWTON TO ADDRESS THE EIGHT HUNDRED TO ONE THOUSAND STUDENTS
AT THE NSC BY TELEPHONE AROUND SIX P.M., AUGUST SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IN ALGERIA RECENTLY

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AND INDICATED CLEAVER HAD GIVEN A MESSAGE FOR THE NSC. HE ALSO STATED
THE NSC HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MASSIVE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE
ON THE WAR. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THE NSC HAS LITTLE FUNDS BUT
CAN OFFER A SMALL DONATION FOR NEWTON'S SPEECH.

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THE BPP MADE NO COMMITMENT FOR NEWTON TO SPEAK TO THE NSC AND DECISION WAS TO BE MADE BY NEWTON AND THE BPP EARLY ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN INSTANT. NO FURTHER INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING THE REQUEST.

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MINNEAPOLIS WILL ALERT SOURCES REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF NEWTON'S SPEECH BY PHONE TO THE NSC AND SUTEL SUMMARY OF REMARKS BY NEWTON SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN COMPLETE TEXT OF NEWTON'S SPEECH AND SET FORTH IN LHM.
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ON AUGUST TWELVE INSTANT, FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT HUEY P. NEWTON ARRIVED AT AMERICAN ZOETROPE, EIGHT TWO SEVEN FOLSOM STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, A FILM MAKING FIRM, AT SIX THIRTY P.M., AUGUST ELEVEN LAST, WHERE A FILM OF AN INTERVIEW WITH NEWTON WAS TO BE MADE BY CINEMA NUMBER FIVE, ANOTHER SAN FRANCISCO FILM MAKING COMPANY. AMERICAN ZOETROPE WAS TO CHARGE CINEMA FIVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AN HOUR FOR THE USE OF ITS SCREENING ROOM. HOWEVER, CINEMA FIVE DID NOT APPEAR AND THE FILM OF THE INTERVIEW WAS NOT MADE. SOURCE STATED NEWTON REMAINED AT AMERICAN ZOETROPE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY EIGHT P.M. DURING THAT TIME NEWTON SHOWED A

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BPP DOCUMENTARY FILM, TITLE UNKNOWN, WHICH NEWTON HAD APPARENTLY BROUGHT WITH HIM. THE FILM LASTED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MINUTES, AFTER WHICH NEWTON CHATTED WITH SEVERAL DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD APPEARED AT THE GATHERING. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PEOPLE WERE PRESENT. NEWTON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE OR FOUR NEGRO MALES WHO APPEARED TO BE BODYGUARDS. (S) u

[SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST ELEVEN LAST, (S) u AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS A REPRESENTATIVE AT THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF STUDENTS PRESENTLY MEETING IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, CONTACTED BPP HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND AND INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING NEWTON SPEAK BEFORE THAT ORGANIZATION ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN NEXT. BPP HEADQUARTERS REPLIED IT WAS NOT THOUGHT NEWTON COULD MAKE THAT APPEARANCE BUT NO DEFINITE ANSWER COULD BE GIVEN AT THIS TIME.

[SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED] (S) u THAT ON AUGUST ELEVEN LAST, BPP

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HEADQUARTERS CONTACTED THE SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU CHIEF OF "LIFE" MAGAZINE AND SAID THE BPP WANTS NEWTON'S PHOTOGRAPH ON THE COVER OF "LIFE MAGAZINE". A CHARGE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS QUOTED BY THE BPP FOR THE USE OF NEWTON'S PICTURE. THE "LIFE" MAGAZINE BUREAU CHIEF INDICATED THAT WAS A LOT OF MONEY AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH HIS NEW YORK OFFICE BEFORE ANY COMMITMENT COULD BE MADE. ✓

BPP HEADQUARTERS MADE SIMILAR INQUIRIES WITH "PLAYBOY" AND "EBONY" MAGAZINES ON AUGUST ELEVEN LAST, BUT NO COMMITMENTS WERE MADE. ✓

ON AUGUST TWELVE INSTANT, NEWTON WENT TO THE GYMNASIUM AT MERRITT COLLEGE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE LIFTED WEIGHTS FOR APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR. NEWTON THEN WENT TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, [REDACTED] WHERE HE SPENT THE MORNING.

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[SOURCES ADVISED] NEWTON DID NOT APPEAR AT BPP HEADQUARTERS
THIS DATE AND APPARENTLY IS STILL IN SECLUSION AS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED.

NEWTON'S TAPED INTERVIEW WAS BROADCAST ON RADIO STATION
KPFA-FM, BERKELEY, AT EIGHT P.M., AUGUST ELEVEN LAST, AND
DURATION OF THE PROGRAM WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR TEN
MINUTES. NEWTON DISCUSSED SEVERAL MATTERS THAT RANGED
FROM THE SHOOTING IN MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON AUGUST SEVEN LAST,
TO SUPPORT FOR THE GAY LIBERATION FRONT. HE DESCRIBED LAST
FRIDAY'S ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF SAN QUENTIN CONVICTS FROM MARIN
COUNTY COURTHOUSE AS AN ACTION OF "REVOLUTIONARY CONSCIOUSNESS."

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HE CHARACTERIZED THE INCIDENT AS "A COLLOSSAL EVENT, MORE IMPORTANT THAN WATTS OR EVEN DETROIT," COMMENTING THAT THE RIOTS IN WATTS AND DETROIT WERE "SPORADIC, UNORGANIZED UPRISINGS THAT LACKED REVOLUTIONARY CONSCIOUSNESS." NEWTON STATED "I VIEW JONATHAN JACKSON AS A MAN WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN AND WOULD HAVE BEEN MY SUCCESSOR." (JACKSON IS THE SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD NEGRO MALE WHO BROUGHT THE GUNS TO THE MARIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND LED THE ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. HE WAS KILLED DURING THE SHOOTING.)

NEWTON CONTINUED "THE REVOLUTIONARIES DID NOT FIRE FIRST SHOT. THEY WOULD HAVE RELEASED THE HOSTAGES. POLICE FIRED THE FIRST SHOT AND IT IS THE FASCIST POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JUDGE'S DEATH."

NEWTON SAID HE PERSONALLY WILL PARTICIPATE IN A "REVOLUTIONARY FUNERAL" ON AUGUST FIFTEEN NEXT, FOR JACKSON AND WILLIAM A. CHRISTMAS, ONE OF THE SAN QUENTIN PRISONERS KILLED IN SHOOTING.

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NEWTON ALSO REITERATED HIS OFFER OF "AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF TROOPS: TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT IN VIETNAM," AND SAID THERE WAS ALREADY "SOME INDICATION THAT THE RESPONSE WILL BE FAVORABLE."

THE PANTHER PARTY, HE SAID, IS ABANDONING ANY IDENTITY AS "REVOLUTIONARY NATIONALISTS," AND WILL NOW BECOME "REVOLUTIONARY INTERNATIONALISTS."

"AMERICA IS NO LONGER A COUNTRY, BUT AN EMPIRE," NEWTON CONTENDED. "ITS NATIONALISM HAS ENSLAVED THE WORLD. ONLY THROUGH UNITY ARE WE ABLE TO DEFEAT SUCH A POWERFUL, TREACHEROUS ENEMY. WE CANNOT TAKE A NATIONAL CHARACTER IN THIS STRUGGLE."

NEWTON SAID, "WE INTEND NOT ONLY TO SEND TROOPS TO VIETNAM, BUT WE ARE WILLING TO GO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WHERE WE HAVE COMRADES."

NEWTON TERMED HIS OWN PANTHER PARTY THE "GREATEST MARXIST -

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LENINISTS OF ALL TIME, WHO WILL TAKE THE PHILOSOPHY OF MARX
TO ITS FINAL GOAL."

THAT GOAL, HE SAID, WILL ULTIMATELY MEAN "THE ABSENCE OF
ALL STATEHOOD" AND A MAN WILL NO LONGER BE EXPLOITED BY MAN AND
LOVE WILL SUPPORT THE PEOPLE."

NEWTON, HOWEVER, ENVISIONS A STRUGGLE OF AMERICAN
REVOLUTIONARIES TO "DECENTRALIZE THE WEALTH OF THE CENTRAL
OPPRESSORS."

HE SAID THE BPP IS IN "SOLIDARITY WITH ALL OPPRESSED
PEOPLE" IN^CCLUDING WOMEN AND HOMOSEXUALS, IN A DRIVE TO BRING
"THE BLACK AND RED BANNER TO FINAL VICTORY."

AFTER THE COMMENTS ABOUT SENDING TROOPS TO AID THE
NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT IN VIETNAM, THE INTERVIEWER ASKED NEWTON
IF HE WAS AFRAID HE AND MEMBERS OF HIS TROOPS MIGHT BE CHARGED
WITH TREASON. NEWTON REPLIED THAT HE WOULD INVITE CHARGES
OF TREASON AGAINST HIM INASMUCH AS THE VIETNAM WAR IS ILLEGAL

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AND THE UNITED HAS NOT DECLARED WAR THERE. HE SAID HE IS NOT WORRIED ABOUT LOSING HIS CITIZENSHIP BECAUSE OF SUCH ACTION AND THAT THE LOSS OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IS A SMALL THING WHEN COMPARED TO LOSS OF LIFE.

NEWTON ALSO SAID HE INTENDS TO GO TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND SEE ABOUT THE RETURN OF ELDRIDGE CLEAVER TO THE UNITED STATES AND ASK THE UNITED NATIONS TO HEAR CLEAVER'S CASE. HE SAID CLEAVER LEFT THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE HE WAS GOING TO BE IMPRISONED WITHOUT HAVING A TRIAL.

NEWTON STATED HE PLANS TO SEND AN OPEN LETTER TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT EXPRESSING HIS VIEWS ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. HE SAID CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS STRICTLY A "CLASS THING," THAT HE FEELS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS RESERVED FOR POOR WHITE PEOPLE AND PEOPLE OF COLOR AND THAT THIS CAN BE SEEN BY EXAMINING THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PRESENTLY ON DEATH ROW.

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NEWTON STATED THE BPP IS GOING TO START A SHOE PROGRAM AND PLANS TO BUY OR LEASE AN OLD SHOE FACTORY. THE BPP WILL TRAIN PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY HOW TO MAKE SHOES AND BOOTS AND THE SHOES WILL THEN BE GIVEN TO BLACK PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY AND TO BLACK CHILDREN IN THE SOUTH. NO LOCATION WAS GIVEN FOR THE PROPOSED SHOE FACTORY.

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INTERVIEW OF NEWTON TAPED AND BEING TRANSCRIBED. LHM WILL FOLLOW CONTAINING COMPLETE INTERVIEW.

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A RELIABLE SOURCE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE ADVISED ON
AUGUST EIGHTEEN LAST THAT SUBJECT IS TO BE INTERVIEWED BY
TELEPHONE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY
ON AUGUST NINETEEN BETWEEN THREE THIRTY P.M. AND FOUR THIRTY
P.M. PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME. THE INTERVIEW IS TO BE BROADCAST
BY THAT COMPANY ON EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTY-ONE NEXT. CLASSIFIED
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NEWTON IS BPP MINISTER OF DEFENSE WHO WAS RELEASED ON
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND AUGUST FIVE LAST PENDING RETRIAL
ON CHARGES OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/15/70

Attached relates Huey P. Newton, a national leader of Black Panther Party (BPP) recently released from jail, is staying at residence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Newton will give eulogy 8/15/70, at funeral in Oakland, California, of two Negroes killed in Marin County, California, 8/7/70, during escape attempt by San Quentin prisoners.

On 8/14/70, Newton was invited as speaker before freshman students at Howard University, Washington, D. C., 9/70.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department and pertinent parts to be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, military and Secret Service. Copy also furnished Internal Security Division of the Department.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /3P/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON SPENT THE NIGHT OF AUGUST
THIRTEEN - FOURTEEN SEVENTY, AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST FOURTEEN INSTANT, NEWTON
AND SEVERAL BPP MEMBERS VIEWED THE BODIES OF JONATHON
JACKSON AND WILLIAM CHRISTMAS AT THE THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME,
NINETYNINE HUNDRED EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, OAKLAND, CALIF.

(JACKSON AND CHRISTMAS ARE TWO NEGROES KILLED IN MARIN COUNTY,
CALIF., AUGUST SEVEN LAST, DURING ESCAPE ATTEMPT BY SAN QUENTIN
PRISONERS.)

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SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED THAT NEWTON IS TO BE AT SAINT AUGUSTINES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TWENTYSEVENTH AND WEST STREET, OAKLAND, AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M., AUGUST FIFTEEN NEXT, WHERE A REVOLUTIONARY FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD FOR JACKSON AND CHRISTMAS. NEWTON IS TO GIVE THE EULOGY AT ONE THIRTY P.M.

RADIO STATION KPFA-FM, BERKELEY, ADVISED AUGUST FOURTEEN INSTANT, THAT THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JACKSON AND CHRISTMAS WILL BE TAPED BY THAT STATION FOR BROADCAST AT A LATER DATE WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN SET, BUT WOULD NOT BROADCAST THE SERVICE LIVE.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST FOURTEEN INSTANT,

[REDACTED] HOWARD
UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., CONTACTED BPP HEADQUARTERS,
OAKLAND AND REQUESTED NEWTON AS A SPEAKER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE
FRESHMAN STUDENTS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY DURING THE THIRD WEEK
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OF SEPTEMBER BEFORE CLASSES START. [] WAS TOLD THE BPP WOULD HAVE ⁰ HAVE AN HONORIUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ALLEN INDICATED HE WAS WILLING TO PAY THAT AMOUNT. [] WAS ALSO TOLD TO MAKE HIS REQUEST TO THE BPP IN WRITING AND HE INDICATED HE WOULD DO SO IMMEDIATELY.

SOURCES ADVISED NEWTON DID NOT APPEAR AT BPP HEADQUARTERS THIS DATE AND APPARENTLY IS AT [] RESIDENCE.

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RESFTEL AUGUST THIRTEEN LAST.

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SOURCE IS []

WASHINGTON FIELD, WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT NEWTON WILL SPEAK AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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 TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)
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NEWTON'S TAPED SPEECH BROADCAST ON RADO STATION KPFA-FM,
 BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA EVENING OF AUGUST ELEVEN LAST, DURATION OF
 PROGRAM OVER AN HOUR. NEWTON DISCUSSED SEVERAL MATTERS,
 DESCRIBED FRIDAY'S ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF SAN QUENTIN CONVICTS FROM
 MARIN COURT AS AN ACTION OF QUOTE REVOLUTIONARY CONSCIOUSNESS ENQUOTE;
 CLAIMED JUDGE HALEY'S DEATH WAS RESPONSIBILITY OF POLICE WHO
 FIRED FIRST. NEWTON AGAIN STATED PANTHERS WOULD SEND TROOPS
 TO VIETNAM AND OTHER OPPRESSED COUNTRIES AND SAID THAT BPP
 WILL BECOME QUOTE REVOLUTIONARY INTERNATIONALISTS ENQUOTE.

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 TRANSCRIBED AND LHM WILL FOLLOW.
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/18/70

Attached states that Huey Newton, a leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP), is scheduled to be interviewed by the Canadian Broadcasting Company on 8/19/70.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP
Racial Matter-Black Panther Party

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST NINETEEN,
SEVENTY, BETWEEN ^TTHREE ^TTHIRTY P.M. AND FOUR THIRTY P.M., PDT,
NEWTON IS TO BE INTERVIEWED ^TOVER THE TELEPHONE BY THE CANADIAN
BROADCASTING COMPANY, AND THE INTERVIEW IS TO BE BROADCAST BY
THAT COMPANY ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTY-ONE, SEVENTY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGAT, OTTAWA, OF THE ABOVE
SO EFFORTS CAN BE MADE BY LEGAT TO OBTAIN TEXT OF INTERVIEW
AND REPORT IN LHM.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-6-70

Attached indicates bond for the release of Black Panther Party (BPP) founder and leader, Huey P. Newton, set at \$50,000 and hearing for retrial on manslaughter charge set for 9-23-70. Six day tour with public appearances including television program "Face the Nation" being set up for Newton. Subsequent information received indicates Newton released 8-5-70, with bond posted by BPP and law firm of BPP attorney Charles Garry. Newton remained in San Francisco, and several BPP functionaries from East Coast en route to confer with Newton there. No definite travel plans for Newton arranged to date.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of Department. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, military, and Secret Service.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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ON 6-12-87

HUEY P. NEWTON APPEARED ALAMEDA COUNTY COURT THIS
DATE. HEARING FOR RETRIAL SET FOR SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE NEXT, ON CHARGE
OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER. BOND SET AT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
NEWTON'S ATTORNEY, CHARLES R. GARRY, ADVISED JUDGE BOND WOULD
BE RAISED THIS DATE.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HEARING, CHARLES GARRY
SPOKE TO PRESS ADVISING THEM HE EXPECTED BOND TO BE RAISED
WITHIN THREE HOURS AND GARRY SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE AT HIS
OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, STATING NEWTON WOULD BE PRESENT, TO
BE HELD AT FOUR THIRTY PM, THIS DATE.

GARRY ALSO STATED NEWTON HAD BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR
ON NATIONWIDE TELEVISION ON "FACE THE NATION" PROGRAM, SUNDAY
AUGUST NINE NEXT AND WOULD PROBABLY ACCEPT THIS INVITATION.

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and Attorney General. Date 8-6-70

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INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED THAT GARRY PLANS SIX DAY
TOUR OF UNITED STATES FOR NEWTON TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE BPP
WITH TENTATIVE DEPARTURE PLANS ^{UNITED AIR LINES} ~~HAL~~ FLIGHT FIFTYSIX THIS DATE,
EN ROUTE DULLES AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, DC. FLIGHT FIFTYSIX
DEPARTS SAN FRANCISCO AT TEN THIRTY PM. (X)u

CROWD OF TWO TO THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE PRESENT AT
COURTHOUSE: SEVENTY PER CENT OF THEM WHITE. THEY WERE ORDERLY,
CHANTING "WE WANT HUEY RELEASED NOW". NO INCIDENTS.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING PUBLIC TOUR RECEIVED
FROM [REDACTED] THIS DATE, UNCORROBORATED BY
OTHER BPP SOURCES. (X)u

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Director, FBI (105-165429)

HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

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Enclosed for Legat, Ottawa and SAC, San Francisco is one copy of news item datelined Toronto, August 11, reporting subject is expected to attend an international conference on racism and war scheduled for October 16-18, 1970, in Toronto.

Legat, Ottawa should identify the conference and arrange for coverage of Newton in the event he does make an appearance. In view of past history of BPP leaders fleeing this country to avoid imprisonment your sources should be most alert to develop information along this line. Information confirming his scheduled appearance should be promptly furnished to the Bureau. (u)

San Francisco should be alert for information indicating that subject is making plans to travel to Canada.

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NOTE:

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Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense, was released 8/5/70, on \$50,000 bond pending retrial of charges of voluntary manslaughter. San Francisco is closely following activities and reporting on a timely basis. Above instructions are in line with those previously issued to the field. Any information indicating subject will travel to Canada will be furnished to Legat, Ottawa.

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8-17-70

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To: SAC, San Francisco (151-1203)

From: Director, FBI

HUEY P. NEWTON
RM-BPPRe San Francisco teletype 8/14/70. *per 82*

No logical interpretation could be developed for the double meaning terms contained in the telegram quoted in retel due to the lack of background information and the arbitrary nature of such double meaning terms.

Sacramento teletype 8/15/70 identified the letters and numbers, listed as the signature of telegram quoted by San Francisco, as Western Union symbols.

This confirms Bureau telephone call to San Francisco 8/15/70. *zh*

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

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FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT HUEY P. NEWTON WAS AT BPP HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN A.M., AUGUST THIRTEEN INSTANT, AND STAYED THERE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY TWELVE THIRTY P.M., WHEN HE LEFT TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO TO ATTEND THE LOS SIETE TRIAL PRESENTLY BEING HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT AT THE SAN FRANCISCO HALL OF JUSTICE. (THE LOS SIETE ARE SEVEN SPANISH-AMERICANS WHO ARE BEING TRIED FOR THE SHOOTING OF A SAN FRANCISCO POLICEMAN. CHARLES GARRY, WHO IS NEWTONS ATTORNEY, IS ONE OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS IN THE LOS SIETE CASE.)

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A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON WAS DRIVEN FROM BPP HEADQUARTERS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO HALL OF JUSTICE BY

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SOURCE

SAID NEWTON ARRIVED AT THE HALL OF JUSTICE AT APPROXIMATELY ONE
TEN P.M.

AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED NEWTON AND THREE OF HIS BPP
BODYGUARDS SITTING IN THE SPECTATORS SECTION OF THE COURTROOM
WHERE THE LOS SIETE TRIAL WAS IN SESSION, AT ONE FORTYFIVE P.M.
HE DEPARTED AT TWO THIRTY PM, SPEAKING BRIEFLY TO AN UNKNOWN
PRESS REPRESENTATIVE ON HALL OF JUSTICE STEPS.

THE FIRST SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED THAT NEWTON IS SUPPOSED
TO VISIT HIS MOTHER IN AN OAKLAND HOSPITAL AT SIX P.M., AUGUST
THIRTEEN INSTNAT.

THIS SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT NEWTON HAS STATED HE,
NEWTON, IS GOING TO LEAVE THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA FOR APPROXIMATELY
TWO MONTHS AND IS GOING SOMEWHERE ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MILES AWAY
IN ORDER TO BE ALONE SO HE CAN FINISH THE NEW BOOK HE IS WRITING.
NO LOCATION WAS GIVEN BY NEWTON BUT INDICATED IT IS
SOMEONES HOUSE. THE DATE OF NEWTONS DEPARTURE FROM THE SAN
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FRANCISCO AREA WAS NOT GIVEN, BUT NEWTON INDICATED IT WOULD BE SOMETIME SOON.

THE AUGUST FIFTEEN SEVENTY ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER", OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE BPP, WHICH WAS PRINTED ON AUGUST TWELVE LAST, FEATURES A FOUR PAGE PHOTO SUPPLEMENT SHOWING PHOTOGRAPHS OF NEWTON AND HIS ACTIVITY SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL. ABOUT HALF OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW NEWTON SPEAKING TO THE CROWD IN OAKLAND ON ^{THE DAY OF HIS RELEASE} ~~THE DAY OF HIS RELEASE~~ FROM JAIL AND THE OTHER PHOTOS SHOW HIM WITH NEGRO CHILDREN IN OAKLAND SELLING THE BPP NEWSPAPER. COPIES OF ELEVEN TELEGRAMS ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED BY NEWTON CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RELEASE WERE PRINTED IN THE SUPPLEMENT AS WELL AS COPIES OF LETTERS TO NEWTON WHICH WERE ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY CHILDREN AT THE BPP LIBERATION SCHOOL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

THE ABOVE BPP NEWSPAPER ALSO CARRIES AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "MESSAGE FROM HUEY TO THE PLANNING SESSION," WHICH WAS TAPED

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BY NEWTON AND PLAYED AT THE PLANNING SESSION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION THAT WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON AUGUST EIGHT TO NINE LAST. NEWTON SAID HE COULD NOT ATTEND THE PLANNING SESSION BECAUSE OF CERTAIN PRESSING PROBLEMS BUT THAT HE WOULD BE THERE IN SPIRIT. NEWTON CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND SAID THERE IS A NEED FOR A NEW ONE TO BE WRITTEN FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. NEWTON STATED HE PLANS TO ATTEND THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE REVOLUTUIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

THE FOREGOING NEWSPAPER CONTAINS AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A REVOLUTUIONARY SERVICE WILL BE HELD FOR JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM CHRISTMAS ON AUGUST FIFTEEN NEXT, AT ONE THIRTY P.M., AT ST. AUGUSTINES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TWENTY[✓]SEVENTH AND WEST
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STREET, OAKLAND, AND THE EULOGY WILL BE GIVEN BY NEWTON.

JACKSON AND CHRISTMAS ARE TWO NEGROES KILLED IN MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, DURING AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT BY SAN QUENTIN PRISONERS.)

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RESFTEL AUGUST TWELVE LAST.

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AN LHM SETTING FORTH COMPLETE TEXT OF NEWTONS TAPED SPEECH TO THE PLANNING SESSION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON AUGUST EIGHT TO NINE LAST, AS SET FORTH IN THE BPP NEWSPAPER WILL FOLLOW.

SFPD WAS ADVISED BY THIS OFFICE OF NEWTONS PRESENCE AT LOS SIETE TRIAL, AND SFPD DISPATCHED TACTICAL SQUAD TO STANDBY LOCATIONS FOR PRECAUTIONARY PURPOSES, BUT NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-12-70

Attached contains highlights of activities on 8-11-70 of Huey P. Newton, national leader of violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP), who was recently released from jail.

It is noted he taped interview over radio in Berkeley, California (San Francisco has taped interview and is furnishing contents separately). In addition, sources report Newton appears fearful for his life and has not toured BPP offices or appeared as scheduled, which is causing complaints by BPP members.

Copies of attached being sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in White House racial teletype summary.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /4P/

RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM BPP.

FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON WAS GOING TO TAPE AN INTERVIEW AT KPFA RADIO STATION, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AT TEN A.M., AUGUST ELEVEN INSTANT. THE TAPE TO BE EDITED BY NEWTON BEFORE IT IS PLAYED ON THE RADIO AND PRIOR TO ITS RELEASE TO THE PRESS. REPORTEDLY IT WILL BE BROADCAST EIGHT P.M., THIS DATE.

AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND AN UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO FEMALE ARRIVE AT KPFA RADIO STATION, TWENTYTWO ZERO SEVEN SHATTUCK AVENUE, BERKELEY, AT TEN FORTY A.M., AUGUST ELEVEN INSTANT. THEY WERE PRECEDED AT THE RADIO STATION BY NEWTON'S BODYGUARD OF TWO BPP MEMBERS IN A KNOWN BPP AUTOMOBILE.

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FIRST SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT ON AUGUST ELEVEN INSTANT, NEWTON HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

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IN ALGERIA IN ORDER TO GIVE [] AN URGENT MESSAGE TO RELAY TO
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IN NORTH KOREA BEFORE CLEAVER GOES TO VIETNAM.
FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING CLEAVER'S TRAVEL NOT KNOWN.

NEWTON WAS AT RESIDENCE OF []

[] ON AUGUST ELEVEN INSTANT,
EXCEPT FOR THE TIME HE WAS AT KPFA RADIO STATION.

SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT NEWTON IS TO BE AT THE PLENARY
SESSION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA ON SEPTEMBER FIVE NEXT.

SECOND SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST TEN LAST,
SOME INDIVIDUAL HAD PAINTED IN WHITE SPRAY PAINT "WHITE POWER"
AND "JAIL HUEY" ON THE WALLS OF THE FORMER PANTHER PAD LOCATED AT
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SEVEN THREE ZERO FOUR EAST FOURTEENTH STREET, OAKLAND AND FORMER HEADQUARTERS AT THREE ONE ZERO SIX SHATTUCK AVENUE, BERKELEY. SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT OBSERVATION OF NEWTON INDICATES HE IS EXTREMELY JUMPY, ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY BODYGUARDS AND APPEARS FEARFUL OF HIS LIFE.

THIRD RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON DID NOT TOUR THE SAN FRANCISCO BPP OFFICE AND THE NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OFFICE, THIRTEEN THIRTYSIX~~N~~ FILLMORE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST SEVEN LAST, AS SCHEDULED AND THE BPP MEMBERS AT THOSE OFFICES HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING BECAUSE HE DID NOT APPEAR THERE AND BECAUSE HE DID NOT APPEAR AT BOBBY HUTTON PARK, OAKLAND, ON AUGUST FIVE LAST, THE DATE OF HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL, AS HE SAID HE WOULD. THERE HAVE BEEN COMMENTS BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BPP OFFICES THAT THEY FELT NEWTON'S FAILURE TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH HIS SCHEDULED

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RESFTEL AUGUST TEN LAST.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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BROADCAST BY NEWTON SCHEDULED FOR EIGHT P.M., AUGUST
ELEVEN INSTANT, ON RADIO STATION KPFA WILL BE RECORDED ON TAPE
AND BUREAU ADVISED OF ITS CONTENTS.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-11-70

Huey P. Newton, national leader of violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP), recently released on bond.

Attached indicates Newton intends to charge \$1,000 honorarium and expenses for transportation of self and bodyguards for speaking engagements. Newton instructed all San Francisco BPP to attend funeral of three Negroes killed in Marin County, California, during incident in which judge was killed. Newton's tape recorded speech played before Plenary Session of the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention in which he stressed need for U.S. Constitution to be rewritten.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE & RESEARCH SECTION (05-165429)

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RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY
HUEY P. NEWTON, ~~RM~~ ~~BPP~~.

FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT NEWTON WAS AT

THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF AUGUST
TEN INSTANT, AND HAD APPARENTLY SPENT THE NIGHT OF AUGUST NINE LAST,
AT THAT RESIDENCE. SOURCE REPORTED THAT AS OF TWO P.M., AUGUST
TEN INSTANT, NEWTON WAS STILL AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, THAT HE
INDICATED HE WAS ILL AND WOULD PROBABLY REMAIN AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOUSE THE REST OF THE DAY. EX-105

THE ABOVE SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED THAT MEMBERSHIP
TO THE BPP REMAINS CLOSED SINCE THE PURGE OF NINETEEN SIXTYNINE
AND HAS NOT BEEN REOPENED SINCE NEWTONS RELEASE FROM JAIL

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FOREGOING SOURCE STATED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH REQUESTS FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS BY NEWTON IT HAS BEEN INDICATED THAT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS HONORARIUM AND EXPENSES FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR NEWTON AND BODYGUARDS IS BEING REQUESTED.

THIS SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA HAVE MADE REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEW OF NEWTON BUT NO PLANS HAVE YET BEEN MADE FOR NEWTON TO SPEAK TO THE PRESS.

A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON THE LATE NIGHT OF AUGUST NINE LAST, NEWTON INSTRUCTED THAT ALL SAN FRANCISCO AREA BPP MEMBERS ARE TO BE IN UNIFORM SATURDAY AUGUST FIFTEEN NEXT, AT NINE A.M., AND ATTEND THE FUNERAL TO BE HELD FOR ^THE THREE NEGROES WHO WERE KILLED IN THE SHOOTING IN MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA ON AUGUST SEVEN LAST. THE UNIFORM FOR MALE BPP MEMBERS CONSISTS OF BLACK BERETS, BLUE SHIRT, BLACK SHOES OR BOOTS AND BLACK LEATHER JACKET. THE BPP SISTERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO WEAR BLACK DRESSES, BLACK SHOES OR BOOTS AND BLACK LEATHER JACKETS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE THE LOCATION

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OF THE FUNERAL ON AUGUST FIFTEEN NEXT, HAS NOT YET BEEN SET.

A THIRD RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT ON AUGUST EIGHT LAST, A TAPE-RECORDED SPEECH BY NEWTON WAS PLAYED AT THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION HELD AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, D.C. NEWTON CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND SPOKE ON THE NEED FOR A NEW ONE TO BE WRITTEN FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. NEWTON PROMISED TO ATTEND THE PLENARY SESSION IN PHILADELPHIA ON SEPTEMBER FIVE NEXT, AT WHICH TIME HE WOULD DELIVER THE OPENING ADDRESS. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, NEWTON WILL ALSO WRITE THE PREAMBLE TO THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

OBSERVATION BY AGENTS REFLECTS NEWTON HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR TO SIX BODYGUARDS, APPARENTLY UNDER DIRECTION OF [REDACTED]

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED TO DATE THAT NEWTON HAS MET WITH LEADERS OF PANTHER CHAPTERS WHO ARRIVED OAKLAND, AUGUST NINE LAST.

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RESFTEL AUGUST NINE LAST.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-14-70

Attached reports details of a telegram which contains guarded sentences and which is believed to imply a meeting of several individuals including Huey Newton. Newton is a national leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP) who was recently released from jail.

The Cryptographic Section of the Laboratory will attempt to determine any concealed meanings in the telegram. Copy of attached sent Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department.

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Mr. Casper	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DIVISION FIVE, RESEARCH SECTION
CRYPTOGRAPHY SECTION, FBI LABORATORY)

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

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Racial Matter-Black Panther Party
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

ADVISED

AUGUST FOURTEEN INSTANT, THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS INTERCEPTED BY
THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. TELEGRAM
WAS SENT FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT TO:

KINGSBERRY MANOR MOTEL, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE. EIGHT BLUE BABIES
HAVE ARRIVED. SEVEN STRONG, ONE SOMEWHAT WEAK. MOTHER PHARMACIST
FATIGUED BUT DOING WELL. CLOSING OF STORE IMMINENT. TO ATTEND POST
FUNERAL RAP SESSION WITH HUEY, SIGNED

PRB ONE ZERO THREE - SSC ONE SIX SIX - PR - SFA ONE SEVEN SIX -
XST ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO - BA - PDF

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IN VIEW OF REFERENCE TO FUNERAL AND TO NAME HUEY THIS MAY
RELATE TO THE BPP SPONSORED FUNERAL FOR THE DECEASED CONVICTS INVOLVED

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IN THE ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, AUGUST SEVEN LAST. HUEY NEWTON IS GIVING FUNERAL EULOGY AT THEIR SERVICES TOMORROW.

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SACRAMENTO, ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH STATE DISASTER COUNCIL FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ALSO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND SUBMIT ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT ASSIST IN INTERPRETING THIS TELEGRAM.

submit teletype

CRYPTOGRAPHIC SECTION OF BUREAU SHOULD SUTEL ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THIS MAY HAVE A CONCEALED MEANING AND IF SO IF IT CAN BE INTERPRETED.

ONLY REFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO FILES TO A [REDACTED] INDICATES IT WAS RECOMMENDED HE BE FINED IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION BY THE GOVERNOR'S BOXING COMMITTEE IN NINETEEN FIFTYSIX.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELL. DIVISION, RESEARCH SECTION).

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /IP/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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FUNERAL FOR JONATHAN P. JACKSON AND WILLIAM CHRISTMAS
WHO WERE KILLED DURING ESCAPE ATTEMPT FROM MARIN COUNTY

COURTHOUSE, AUGUST SEVEN LAST, BEGAN ONE THIRTY P.M., THIS DATE,
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. FUNERAL
WAS SPONSORED BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) AND HUEY NEWTON
GAVE FUNERAL EULOGY. APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE IN ATTEN-
DANCE INCLUDING FIFTY TO SEVENTY BPP MEMBERS IN UNIFORM AND A HIGH
PERCENTAGE OF WHITES, POSSIBLY SEVENTYFIVE PERCENT. NO INCIDENTS OR
VIOLENCE OCCURRED. FUNERAL CONCLUDED THREE THIRTY P.M. THIS DATE AND
CROWD DISPERSING AT PRESENT IN AN ORDERLY MANNER.

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED THIS DATE INCLUDING CONTENTS
HUEY'S FUNERAL EULOGY AS SOON AS SAME REPORTED BY INFORMANTS IN
ATTENDANCE. SOURCE: OBSERVATION BY BUREAU AGENTS AND OAKLAND POLICE
OFFICERS.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP - RM

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE~~

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON DID NOT MEET WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF CITIZENS UNITED FOR POLITICAL
PRISONERS (CUPP) AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM
(NCCF) AT [REDACTED] ON THE NIGHT
OF AUGUST EIGHTEEN LAST AND [REDACTED] ATTENDED THE
MEETING IN NEWTON'S PLACE. NEWTON WAS AT BPP HEADQUARTERS
IN OAKLAND ON NIGHT OF AUGUST EIGHTEEN LAST. SOURCE DID NOT
KNOW PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CUPP AND
NCCF.

SOURCE REPORTED NEWTON WORKS OUT WITH WEIGHTS EVERY DAY
AT BPP HEADQUARTERS.

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A MASS RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION TO FREE THE LOS SIETE

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THE SOLEDAD BROTHERS AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS WAS HELD AT

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NOON, AUGUST NINETEEN INSTANT, AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CIVIC CENTER. RUMORS WERE THAT NEWTON WOULD SPEAK AT THAT RALLY.

CHARLES GARRY, NEWTON'S ATTORNEY, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPOKE AT THE RALLY. OBSERVATION BY AGENTS OF THE FBI AND SOURCES DETERMINED THAT NEWTON DID NOT ATTEND THE RALLY.

THE SOLEDAD BROTHERS ARE THREE NEGROES ACCUSED OF KILLING A GUARD AT SOLEDAD STATE PRISON, SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA. LOS SIETE ARE SEVEN SPANISH-AMERICANS WHO ARE ACCUSED OF KILLING A SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICER, AND THE TRIAL FOR SIX OF THEM IS PRESENTLY BEING HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO.

SOURCES DO NOT KNOW IF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW OF NEWTON WITH CANADIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED FOR THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST NINETEEN INSTANT.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SOURCES CONCERNING NEWTON'S TRAVEL TO NEW YORK ON AUGUST TWENTY NEXT.
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RE SF TELS AUGUST EIGHTEEN LAST.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW HAVEN, ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN
LAST, RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN
MADE AT THE SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT FOR NEWTON, [REDACTED]
AND CHARLES GARRY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FIFTYSIX
DEPARTING AT FOUR P.M., AUGUST TWENTY NEXT, TO ARRIVE AT
KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK AT TWELVE ZERO FIVE A.M., AUGUST
TWENTYONE NEXT. SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW PURPOSE OF TRIP.

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NEW HAVEN WILL ALERT SOURCES OF NEWTON'S TRIP TO NEW
YORK AREA AND IF NEWTON GOES TO NEW HAVEN, WILL REPORT
ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN BUTEL
AUGUST SIX LAST.

BUREAU, NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF
ANY CHANGES IN TRAVEL BY NEWTON.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

LOS ANGELES

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FROM NEW YORK 157-2702 2P

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HUEY P. NEWTON; RM-BPP (OO:SAN FRANCISCO)

REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, NYC, ADVISED THIS DATE
THAT RESERVATIONS WERE MADE IN THE NAMES OF HUEY P. NEWTON, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND CHARLES GARY, FOR FLIGHT THIRTY SEVEN DEPARTING
JFK AIRPORT, NYC, EIGHT TWENTY THREE SEVENTY, AT ONE PM
DESTINATION LOS ANGELES. ARRIVAL TIME AT LOS ANGELES IS THREE TWENTY
SEVEN PM. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE
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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, EIGHT NINETEEN LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, SUBJECT IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NYC FROM SAN FRANCISCO ON EARLY AM OF EIGHT TWENTY ONE NEXT. LOS ANGELES WILL ALERT SOURCES REGARDING SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL AND WILL REPORT ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN BUTEL EIGHT SIX LAST.

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BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, NEW HAVEN AND SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES IN TRAVEL BY NEWTON.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

NEW YORK (157-2702)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-5552)

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HUEY P. NEWTON. RM DASH BPP.

RESFTEL TO THE BUREAU AUGUST TWENTY LAST, NY TEL TO THE
BUREAU AUGUST TWENTY LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

A HIGHLY SENSITIVE SOURCE ADVISED AUGUST TWENTY LAST THAT

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HOWEVER, ABOVE BEING FURNISHED FOR INFO.

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NEWTON SPENT DAY AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BERKELEY, CALIF.; DID NOT APPEAR AT BPP

HEADQUARTERS. PERSONNEL AT BPP HEADQUARTERS WERE

ACTIVE URGING MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE RALLY

SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST TWENTY-FOUR AT THE PARKING LOT,

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, MARIN COUNTY, CALIF., IN SUPPORT

OF THE SOLEDAD BROTHERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE, WHICH IS

URGING FREEDOM FOR THESE THREE PRISONERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SEE ALSO SFTELS AUGUST TWENTY-ONE AND TWENTYTHREE ENTITLED,

RALLY, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, TO SUPPORT

THE SOLEDAD BROTHERS, AUGUST TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTY .RM.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/16/70

Attached indicates Huey P. Newton, Black Panther Party (BPP) leader gave eulogy 8/15/70 at funeral in Oakland, California, of two Negroes killed in Marin County, California, 8/7/70, during escape attempt by San Quentin prisoners. Newton said BPP would not tolerate moves against black people by power structure. Claimed government must deal with changing times or would have to deal with BPP.

Copy of attached sent Internal Security Division, Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in teletype summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and military intelligence agencies.

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Mr. Casper	
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7-42PM PDST NITEL 8/15/70 WEH
TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /3P/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP. *RACIAL MATTERS - Black Panther Party*

FIRST SOURCE RELIABLE WHO ATTENDED FUNERAL OF JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM CHRISTMAS, SPONSORED BY BPP THIS DATE AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ONLY FAMILY AND FRIENDS WERE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE CHURCH FOR THE SERVICES, THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE CROWD WAS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH AND THAT SERVICES WERE TO HAVE BEEN BROADCAST THROUGH LOUD SPEAKERS TO THIS CROWD BUT BECAUSE OF BAD CONNECTION, NEWTON'S SPEECH WAS UNINTELLIGIBLE. THIS SOURCE ESTIMATED CROWD AT OVER FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE AND LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE, PREDOMINANTLY WHITE. HE STATED THE CROWD WAS ORDERLY, HE SAW NO EVIDENCE OF WEAPONS AND THAT PRIOR TO SERVICES, NEWTON CAME TO THE DOOR OF THE CHAPEL, URGED THE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES FOR ~~FEELING~~ ^RTHE SOLEDAD BROTHERS AND APOLOGIZED SINCE HE COULD NOT INVITE THE ENTIRE CROWD INTO THE CHURCH BUT STATED THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF LACK

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OF ROOM. SOURCE STATED FUNERAL WAS LATE GETTING STARTED, LASTED FROM ABOUT ONE THIRTY P.M. TO THREE THIRTY P.M., AND BROKE UP ORDERLY. HE SAW NO EVIDENCE OF DISTURBANCES OR VIOLENCE.

SECOND SOURCE RELIABLE ADVISED HE ATTENDED THE FUNERAL AND

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THAT ALL THE PROMINENT BLACK PANTHERS INCLUDING THE LOCAL LEADERSHIP WERE PRESENT AND IN PANTHER UNIFORM, THAT HUEY NEWTON WAS DRESSED IN PANTHER UNIFORM, COMPLETE WITH BERET, BLACK LEATHER JACKET, BLUE SHIRT AND BLACK PANTS. BOTH CASKETS WERE CLOSED. [REDACTED] GAVE A VERY SHORT TALK AND WAS FOLLOWED BY HUEY P. NEWTON WHO GAVE THE FUNERAL EULOGY. DURING THE TALK, NEWTON STATED HE WAS ISSUING A PEOPLE'S MANDATE TO THE EFFECT THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER TOLERANCE BY THE BPP OF ANY MOVING AGAINST THE BLACK PEOPLE BY THE POWER STRUCTURE AND THE GOVERNMENT MUST DEAL EITHER WITH THE

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CHANGING TIMES OR OTHERWISE^S WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE
BPP AND NEWTON STATED THERE WOULD BE A STORM OF MOVEMENTS
BY THE BPP TOWARD REVOLUTION, THE LIKE OF WHICH THE
GOVERNMENT HAD NEVER SEEN AND WHICH WILL CAUSE THE WHOLE
WORLD TO TAKE NOTICE.

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A STATEMENT WAS READ FROM ANGELA DAVIS IN WHICH SHE
INDICATED SHE GAVE HER FULL SUPPORT TO THE TWO DECEASED
BROTHERS (REFERRING TO JACKSON AND CHRISTMAS). SOURCE STATED
[REDACTED] WAS NOT PRESENT.

SOURCE STATED PANTHERS PROVIDED AN HONOR GUARD OF SIX
TO EIGHT PANTHERS IN UNIFORM AND THAT THE PANTHERS WERE PALLBEARERS,
ALSO IN UNIFORM. HE STATED NO VIOLENCE OR INCIDENTS
OCCURRED AT THE FUNERAL AND HE SAW NO EVIDENCE
OF WEAPONS.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE THIS DATE.

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FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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10:40 PM URGENT 8-14-70 RMC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: DIVISION FIVE, RESEARCH SECTION AND
CRYPTOGRAPHY SECTION, FBI LABORATORY)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (157-777) (P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE AUGUST FOURTEEN INSTANT.

ON AUGUST FOURTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] SO. LAKE TAHOE (SLT)

PD, ADVISED EARLIER TODAY HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE WHOSE
IDENTITY MUST BE PROTECTED, THAT [REDACTED]

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TELEGRAM SIGNED BY

[REDACTED] NO ADDRESS GIVEN.

[REDACTED] STATED SINCE TELEGRAM HAD

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NO MEANING FOR HIM HE CONTACTED CII AND SAN FRANCISCO PD TO DETER-
MINE IF THOSE AGENCIES AWARE OF SIGNIFICANCE OF CONTENTS.

THROUGH INVESTIGATION HE DETERMINED THAT THE INITIAL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS A PARTY OF SIX

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REGISTERED KINGSBERRY MANOR MOTEL, AUGUST THIRTEEN LAST, THROUGH
TWELVE NOON, AUGUST SIXTEEN NEXT. PARTY CONSISTS OF WOMAN AND
BABY ASSUMED TO BE HIS WIFE AND CHILD AND AT LEAST TWO OLDER
ADULTS. HE DRIVING NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT CADILLAC DE VILLE, DARK
BLUE VINYL TOP, OVER LIGHT BLUE BODY, BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED: WM, [REDACTED] ^{FIVE FEET NINE} ~~5~~ INCHES,

ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, LIGHT RED OR REDDISH BLOND HAIR, LIGHT
COMPLEXION, WEARING AMBER COLORED HORNED RIMMED GLASSES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE DETERMINED FROM WESTERN UNION (WU) THAT FOLLOWING
WU SYMBOLS HAVE FOLLOWING MEANING: TRB ONE ZERO THREE DESIGNATES
RENO, NEVADA WU OFFICE; SSC ONE SIX SIX DESIGNATES PRIVATE SENDING
TELE DASH X MACHINE; PR SFA ONE SEVEN SIX DESIGNATES ONE OF MAIN
WU OFFICES SAN FRANCISCO; XST ONE ZERO FIVE ZERO DESIGNATES WU
OFFICE SLT, CALIF.; BA PDF DESIGNATES SAN FRANCISCO PRE PAID.
END.

~~NEED CORRECTION P2 LINE EIGHT WQDSXX WORDS FIVE THRU SEVEN~~

~~CORR: YEARS, FIVE FEET~~

ALSO TEL SHOULD BE NR010 GA

SLB FBI WASH DC CLR

cc Mr Conrad

8/19/70

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To: SAC, San Francisco (157-1203)

From: Director, FBI (105-163429) *79 105-165429-90X*
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HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

Reference is made to Sacramento and San Francisco teletypes 8/14/70.

You should take steps to clarify contents of telegram and to identify Huey and others mentioned as it may relate to black extremist activity. Through sources identify [redacted] Ascertain their current activities and connection with [redacted] You should be alert for the names of members of their family and business associates, indications of adverse business conditions, recent deaths in family, or other data which might be of assistance.

Advise Bureau of results along with your recommendation for further action.

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NOTE:

A telegram, dated 8/14/70, referred to a "post funeral rap session with Huey" and others message, signed by one [redacted] was sent to [redacted] a white male, residing at [redacted] Contents of message were such that additional inquiry should be made to determine if it relates to subject and/or black extremist activities.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TELETYPE

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Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Brennan	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. [redacted]	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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1122PM NITEL 8-24-70 MXG

TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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NEWTON SPENT DAY AT RESIDENCE OF [redacted],
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AND DID NOT APPEAR AT BPP HEADQUARTERS
IN OAKLAND, CALIF. IT WAS RUMORED THAT NEWTON WOULD ATTEND A
RALLY HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST TWENTYFOUR INSTANT IN FRONT
OF THE EAST GATE AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON, MARIN COUNTY, CALIF.,
IN SUPPORT OF THE SOLEDAD BROTHERS DEFENSE COMMITTEE, BUT NEWTON
DID NOT ATTEND THAT RALLY.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT SINCE NEWTON'S RELEASE FROM
JAIL THE BPP HAS RE-INSTITUTED THE DRILLING OF BPP MEMBERS IN
SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND ON WEEK-ENDS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RESFTEL AUGUST TWENTYTHREE LAST.

SOURCES FURNISHING ABOVE INFORMATION ARE [redacted]

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12:35AM URGENT 8/23/70 CJW

VIA TELETYPE
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Mr. Bishop _____
Mr. Brennan CD _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Conrad _____
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TO DIRECTOR 105-165429

BOSTON

LOS ANGELES

NEW HAVEN

NEW YORK

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO 157-1203

HUEY P. NEWTON RM - BPP

AGENT OF FBI OBSERVED NEWTON'S AND [REDACTED] ARRIVAL AT OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, OAKLAND CALIF., FROM NEW YORK ON TWA FLIGHT ONE FIVE THREE AT TEN FIFTEEN P.M. ON EIGHT TWENTY TWO SEVENTY . THEY WERE MET BY [REDACTED] WIFE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BPP MEMBER AND AN UNKNOWN FEMALE. THEY PROCEED FROM AIRPORT TO RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN A KNOWN BPP CAR.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE SF TEL EIGHT TWENTY ONE SEVENTY AND NEW YORK TEL EIGHT TWENTY TWO SEVENTY .

IN AS MUCH AS NEWTON HAS RETURNED TO SF AREA , APPARENTLY HE WILL NOT BE IN LA ON EIGHT TWENTY THREE SEVENTY AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED .

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson _____
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7-34 PM PDST URGENT 8/26/70 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /2P/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM. - BPP.

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DATE 6-12-87 BY SP5C/jac

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON SPENT MOST OF DAY OF
AUGUST TWENTYSIX INSTANT, AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHERE HE HAS BEEN REVIEWING
ARTICLES CONCERNING THE BPP THAT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN VARIOUS
NEWSPAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE BPP HAS CALLED A PRESS
CONFERENCE AT RADIO STATION KPFA-FM, BERKELEY, AT FOUR P.M.,
AUGUST TWENTYSIX INSTANT, AND THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE IS
TO REFUTE THE REPORT THAT A GROUP OF BLACK PANTHERS
HAS ARRIVED IN JORDAN. NEWTON IS TO LEAD THE CONFERENCE FOR
THE BPP.

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105-165429-93

KPFA RADIO STATION ADVISED THIS DATE, THAT THE CONFERENCE
BY THE BPP WAS BEING HELD AS STATED ABOVE, BUT THAT THE
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SF 157-1203.

PRESS CONFERENCE WAS NOT BEING BROADCAST LIVE. A TAPED
BROADCAST OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR SIX P.M.,
AUGUST TWENTYSIX INSTANT, OVER THAT RADIO STATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RESFTEL AUGUST TWENTYFIVE LAST.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE PRESS CONFERENCE BY NEWTON
WILL BE OBTAINED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU.

INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGED BLACK PANTHER DELEGATION TO
AMMAN SET OUT IN SF TEL THIS DATE ENTITLED, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY-RM."
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NR 011 SF PLAINTEXT

1041PM NITEL 8-25-70 MXG

TO DIRECTOR (100-165429)

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (2P)

TELETYPE

HUEY P. NEWTON; RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON SPENT THE MORNING AND
EARLY AFTERNOON OF AUGUST TWENTY-FIVE, INSTANT, AT RESIDENCE
OF [REDACTED] IT WAS

INDICATED THAT NEWTON WAS GOING TO THE BPP HEADQUARTERS IN
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DURING THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST TWENTY-FIVE
TO LIFT WEIGHTS.

SOURCES ADVISED THAT NEWTON HAS NOT SPENT MUCH TIME AT BPP
HEADQUARTERS AND HAS BEEN SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME AT THE
RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] WHERE HE HAS BEEN PROOFREADING ARTICLES
TO BE PRINTED IN "THE BLACK PANTHER," OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF
THE BPP.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SAN FRANCISCO TELL AUGUST TWENTY-FOUR,
LAST.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION WFO, [REDACTED]

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ADVISED THAT ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF NEWTON'S TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY ON AUGUST TWENTY-ONE, LAST, WAS TO MAKE A TAPE OF "FACE THE NATION" ON CBS TELEVISION AND SOURCE INDICATED TAPE WAS MADE.

WFO WILL DETERMINE IF NEWTON IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR ON "FACE THE NATION" TELEVISION PROGRAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/23/70

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Attached relates Huey P. Newton held press conference 8/22/70, at residence of Jane Fonda, motion picture actress, and stated mass rally would be held 8/25/70 in New Haven in support of Black Panther Party members being tried in that city. Newton due to return to Los Angeles 8/23/70 but subsequent information reports his arrival at airport in Oakland, California and that he proceeded to the home of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Above information furnished Inter-Division Information Unit, Special Inter-divisional Unit and Internal Security Division of the Department.

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1116PM URGENT 8-22-70 RPD

TO DIRECTOR 105-165429

LOS ANGELES

NEW HAVEN

SAN FRANCISCO

ATT:DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 157-2702

HUEY P. NEWTON

RM - BPP. OO:SAN FRANCISCO.

FBI AGENTS OBSERVED HUEY P. NEWTON ARRIVE TWO TWENTY FIVE PM, THIS DATE AT THIRTY THREE EAST SEVEN FOUR ST. NYC, THE RESIDENCE OF JANE FONDA, MOTION PICTURE PERSONALITY.

ACCORDING TO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ONE, [REDACTED] RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, NEWTON HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED ADDRESS WHICH LASTED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY THREE TEN PM. EX-110

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Mr. Casper	
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~~CORR OF SECOND PARA SHOULD BE SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED~~

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT NEWTON GENERALLY DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED MASS RALLY TO BE HELD IN NEW HAVEN, CONN. TO SUPPORT THE DEFFENDENTS IN THE TRIAL OF BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS BEING HELD IN THAT CITY. SOURCE TWO INDICATED THAT THE RALLY DATE WAS SET FOR AUGUST TWENTY FIVE, NEXT.

SOURCE ONE ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PEOPLE MOSTLY MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ATTENDED NEWTONS CONFERENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF WHICH, NEGRO PRESSMAN WERE INVITED TO STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS AND FURTHER DISCUSSION.

SOURCE TWO INDICATED THAT NO BLACK PANTHER PARTY POLICIES OR PRONOUNCEMENTS WERE DISCUSSED AT THIS PRESS CONFERENCE.

NEWTON INDICATED, ACCORDING TO SOURCE TWO, THAT HE HAD PLANNED NO FURTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTY TWO, INSTANT, AND THAT HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO CALIFORNIA ON AUGUST TWENTY THREE, NEXT.

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PAGE THREE

A REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN AIRLINES ADVISED ON THIS DATE THAT NEWTON STILL HELD RESERVATIONS ON AMERICAN FLIGHT NUMBER THIRTY SEVEN, DUE TO DEPART NYC, ONE PM., FOR LOS ANGELES ON AUGUST TWENTY THREE, NEXT.

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RE NEW HAVEN TEL CALL TO NEW YORK THIS DATE. SOURCE ONE IS [REDACTED] SOURCE TWO IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN AIRLINES IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK OFFICE SOURCES ARE ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT OR HIS ACTIVITIES. NEW YORK OFFICE WILL REVIEW TAPE OF PRESS CONFERENCE AND SUBMIT LHM.

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931PM URGENT 8-21-70 RVD

TO DIRECTOR 105-165429

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

NEW HAVEN

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM NEW YORK 157-2702

IP

HUEY P. NEWTON; RM-BPP (OO: SF)

RENHTELCALL TO NY EIGHT TWENTY ONE SEVENTY.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED SUBJECT ARRIVED NYC WITH [REDACTED] THIS DATE, PURPOSE TO MAKE TAPE OF "FACE THE NATION", CBS TELEVISION. AFTER TAPE SUBJECT ARRIVED BPP OFFICE ONE THREE SEVEN ZERO BOSTON ROAD, BRONX, NEW YORK AT THREE FIFTY FIVE PM FOR INSPECTION. HE DEPARTED AT FOUR FIFTEEN PM IN GREEN STATION WAGON BEARING NY LICENSE NINE Z EIGHT EIGHT TWO SIX FOR SIMILAR INSPECTION IN HARLEM BPP OFFICE, NYC.

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED [REDACTED] FROM NEW HAVEN BPP CONTACTED [REDACTED] AT BPP OFFICE, BRONX, NY TO ASCERTAIN WHAT TIME SUBJECT WILL ARRIVE NEW HAVEN AS HE WAS EXPECTED BACK FOR DINNER, THIS PM.

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FIRST CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

LOS ANGELES

NEW HAVEN

NEW YORK

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) 3P

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON WAS AT THE
RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALMOST ALL DAY, AUGUST NINETEEN
LAST, AND SPENT THE NIGHT OF AUGUST NINETEEN-TWENTY AT
[REDACTED] RESIDENCE. NEWTON ALSO SPENT THE MORNING OF AUGUST
TWENTY INSTANT, AT THAT RESIDENCE.

THIS SOURCE REPORTED THERE IS AN INDICATION THAT NEWTON
AND [REDACTED] WILL BE IN NEW HAVEN ON AUGUST TWENTYONE
NEXT.

SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON AND [REDACTED]
STILL HAVE RESERVATIONS ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FROM
SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST TWENTY

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INSTANT, BUT THAT CHARLES GARRY, NEWTON'S ATTORNEY, WOULD NOT ACCOMPANY THEM. A THIRD PERSON, IDENTITY NOT YET KNOWN, IS SUPPOSED TO ACCOMPANY NEWTON AND [REDACTED] TO NEW YORK.

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THIS SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED THAT RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES FOR NEWTON AND [REDACTED] ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THIRTYSEVEN, DEPARTING NEW YORK AT ONE PM, AUGUST TWENTYTHIRD NEXT, AND ARRIVING AT LOS ANGELES AT THREE TWENTYSEVEN PM, THAT DATE. THE LENGTH OF STAY IN LOS ANGELES AND TRAVELS PLANS TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR NEWTON NOT YET KNOWN.

SOURCES HAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO THE PURPOSE OF NEWTONS TRIP TO NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND LOS ANGELES.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RESFTEL AUGUST NINETEEN LAST.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN, WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE PURPOSE OF NEWTONS TRIP TO NEW YORK AND REPORT HIS ACTIVITIES WHILE IN THOSE AREAS.

LOS ANGELES WILL ALERT SOURCES OF NEWTONS TRIP TO LOS ANGELES AND REPORT ACTIVITIES OF NEWTON WHILE IN LOS ANGELES IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS AS SET FORTH IN BUTEL AUGUST SIX LAST.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL ADVISE BUREAU, NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND LOS ANGELES OF DEPARTURE OF NEWTON FROM SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT.

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TELETYPE

10-47 AM-URGENT 8-26-70 LAB

TO DIRECTOR 105-165429

W SAN FRANCISCO 157-1203

FROM NEW ORLEANS 157-13496 2P

O
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

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SOURCE THIS DATE FURNISHED NEW ORLEANS WITH A PAMPHLET
RELATIVE TO CONVENTION BEING HELD SEPT. FIVE-SEVEN NEXT
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA., WHERE SUBJECT IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS
THE ASSEMBLY. TEXT OF PAMPHLET IS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS FOR THE PLENARY SESSION
OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION,
SEPT. FIVE-SEVEN, NINE AM, TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA,
PENN. AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM AT BOARD & DIAMOND
STREETS. REGISTRATION CENTER IS LOCATED AT THE CHURCH OF
THE ADVOCATED AT EIGHTEENTH & DIAMOND STS. THE MINISTER OF
F
DEFENSE OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, HUEY P. NEWTON, WILL ADDRESS

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THE ASSEMBLY. 'OUR CONVENTION IS CONCERNED WITH MAN. WE WANT
TO CREATE A SOCIETY WHERE MAN WILL NO LONGER LIVE BY
EXPLOITING OTHER MAN. THIS IS THE AXIS, THE MAXIMUM AND
THE BASE THAT THE CONSTITUTION SHOULD SWIVEL UPON."

THIS PAMPHLET WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU BY LHM
WHICH FOLLOWS. COPIES OF PAMPHLET BEING FURNISHED TO
SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.

THIS TELETYPE BEING SENT IN REFERENCE TO BUREAU TEL
TO SAN FRANCISCO AND OTHERS, AUG. SIX LAST

~~CORR PG ONE LAST LINE FIRST WORD SHOULD BE DEFENSE~~

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Date: 8/21/70

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
OO: San FranciscoALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, dated 8/13/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of
an LHM containing article by Subject which appeared in the
8/15/70, issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper. Also
enclosed are two (2) copies of FD-376.Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished
to U. S. Secret Service and 115th MI Group, San Francisco.2 - Bureau (Encs. 13)
2 - San Francisco
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AGENCY: ICDSO, OSI, SEC. SERV.,
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DATE FORW: AUG 28 1970
BY: ABF/JRS

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 21, 1970

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DATE 6-12-87 BY SP5 clyde

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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San Francisco, California
August 21, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Minister of Defense and co-founder of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP
is contained in the appendix.

The Planning Session of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention was held at Howard University, Washington, D. C., on August 8-9, 1970, and a speech that had been recorded by Newton prior to that date was played at the Planning Session.

Following is a transcript of Newton's speech as it appeared in the August 15, 1970, issue of "The Black Panther," official publication of the BPP:

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— MESSAGE FROM HUEY — TO THE PLANNING SESSION

Power to the people brothers and sisters! This is Huey P. Newton. I'm very sorry I'm not with you today because of certain pressing problems, but you can be sure that I'm with you in spirit. In a very short time, we will be united not only in spirit, but in the flesh. Until that time, keep the revolutionary strength in order to achieve the goals that will create a society in which man can live. One step in this direction is to rewrite the Constitution. We perceive that the Constitution has failed in every area when it concerns the national ethnic minorities, Black people in particular and all minorities in general. Also it has failed poor people, universally White people, Red people, Brown people, Black people and also Asian people--Yellow people as we sometimes call them. But we are planning this Revolutionary People's Convention, and we've run into difficulties. If we hadn't run into these difficulties, we would've thought we were doing something wrong, but we expected them. The first hurdle that we must get over, is to find a place for our Plenary Session that was to be held in Philadelphia but the reactionary racist, fascist Rizzo, the police commission, undermined the People's Convention.

Our Convention is concerned with man. We want to create a society where man will no longer live by exploiting other man. This is the axe, the maximum and the base that the Constitution should swivel upon. This session, as you know, is a Planning Session in order for us to meet together the next session, which is the Plenary Session, which is yet to find a location because of certain reactionaries undermining the people's best interest, the people's best cause. So we won't be dismayed, we will defy all difficulty and advance wave upon wave. We are still looking for a location, either we will pin down a place today, or in the very near future.* Until that time we must go on with advancing the central aims of the Convention. To do this we have to have the people there. So we're asking all of the organizations who are willing to participate--the Anti-War Movement, the various Peace Movements, all progressive groups or parties to open up Registration Departments and sections in their organizations, so the people in the various communities can come to their organizations and register for the Convention.

We must do some door to door campaigning also for registration. We must use our creativity, and think of new ways in order to mobilize the people. Because the duty of all revolutionaries is to make revolution, and this leaves a very broad area of action. That's why every revolutionary should be a creative person. I'm sure that using that principle we'll have thousands and thousands of people at the "Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention", where I plan to lay eyes upon you and embrace you because I'm out of prison, not because of the justice of the court, but because of the power of the people!

We must also penetrate the South, brothers and sisters. We still have 51% of the Black people in the South. We're not planning for them to leave the South. The North is no different than the South--it's just that we must unite the North and the South. We can do this by sending delegates to the South to register people for the

Convention. We can also communicate with the various liberal, progressive and radical organizations in the South, and see that the South is always thought of because this is all Black people's home in a sense. So we must think of those terms and have the people included all over the country. Whenever we plan anything the South will be represented, because we see that we cannot do anything without that unity. I know that we will get very much done today. I'll be clearing things up on this end to prepare to see you on that day of the Convention, which will be a delight to my heart.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE,
BROTHERS AND SISTERS

HUEY P. NEWTON
MINISTER OF DEFENSE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

*Plenary Session will be held at Temple University Gymnasium in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON WAS AT RESIDENCE OF
HIS BROTHER, [REDACTED] ON NIGHT OF
AUGUST TWENTYSIX LAST, AND HAS BEEN AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DAY OF AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN
INSTANT. BPP HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO
LOCATE ITS COPY OF A FILM TITLED "BATTLE OF ALGIERS" SO THAT
NEWTON CAN VIEW IT. SOURCE STATED NEWTON HAS NOT MADE
APPEARANCE AT BPP HEADQUARTERS THIS DATE.

SOURCE ADVISED VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT
WITH BPP HEADQUARTERS REQUESTING INTERVIEWS WITH NEWTON.
BPP HEADQUARTERS, FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS OF NEWTON, IS
REPLYING TO THE REQUESTS THAT NEWTON IS NOT GIVING ANY
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INTERVIEWS UNTIL AFTER SEPTEMBER ONE NEXT.

THE CENTERFOLD OF THE AUGUST TWENTYNINE SEVENTY, ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" WHICH WAS PRINTED AUGUST TWENTYSIX LAST, IS AN ARTICLE BY NEWTON. IN PART NEWTON STATED THAT HISTORY HAS BESTOWED UPON THE BPP THE OBLIGATION TO ADVANCE MARXISM-LENINISM TO A HIGHER LEVEL ALONG THE PATH TO A SOCIALIST STATE AND THEN TO A NON-STATE. IN THE SPIRIT OF INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY SOLIDARITY, THE BPP OFFERS TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM AN "UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF TROOPS TO ASSIST IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM." NEWTON STATED THAT SINCE THE BPP PROBLEM WAS INTERNATIONAL, THE BPP OFFERS THE TROOPS IN RECOGNITION OF THE NECESSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM.

NEWTON FURTHER CLAIMED THE BPP IS THE VANGUARD PARTY OF REVOLUTIONARY INTERNATIONALIST, RENOUNCING ALL CLAIMS TO

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NEWTON STATED THAT BECAUSE THE LONG CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE BLACKS IN AMERICA HAS BEEN BROKEN THE BPP RELIES LESS ON HISTORY FOR GUIDANCE AND LOOKS TO THE FUTURE FOR SALVATION RATHER THAN BEING STAGNATED BY THE BONDS OF THE PAST.

NEWTON CLAIMED THE BPP HAS THE HISTORICAL OBLIGATION TO TAKE
THE CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONALISM TO ITS CONCLUSION - THE
DESTRUCTION OF STATEHOOD ITSELF.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THIS ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER CONCERNING THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER FOUR - SEVEN, SEVENTY, STATES THAT NEWTON IS SCHEDULED TO BE ONE OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS OPENING THE SESSION AT NINE A.M., SEPTEMBER FIVE SEVENTY.

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IN POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH THE STATEMENTS MADE BY
NEWTON AT THE BPP PRESS CONFERENCE HELD IN BERKELEY,
CALIFORNIA, ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST TWENTYSIX LAST,
REFUTING ALLEGATIONS THAT THE BPP HAS A DELEGATION OF PANTHER
MEMBERS IN JORDAN LED BY STOKELY CARMICHAEL, [REDACTED]

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RESFTEL AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT AND NEW YORK TEL TO
BUREAU, AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT, CAPTIONED "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM."

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ALSO CONTAINED IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE BPP NEWSPAPER
WAS THE TEXT OF THE PRESS RELEASE BY NEWTON AT NEW HAVEN
ON AUGUST TWENTYTWO LAST. A SUMMARY OF STATEMENTS BY NEWTON
AT THAT PRESS RELEASE WERE FURNISHED BY NEW HAVEN ON AUGUST
TWENTYTWO LAST AND THEREFORE NOT BEING REPEATED BY SAN
FRANCISCO.

COMPLETE TEXT OF NEWTON'S ARTICLE WILL BE SET FORTH IN LHM.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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United States Senate

August 18

W. J. P. [unclear]

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

[Signature]
(John G. Tower)
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Dallas, Texas,
August 11, 1970.

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Senator John Tower, (Texas),
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

After reading the article in the August 6th issue of The Dallas Times Herald, titled "Panther Pledges Aid to Viet Cong", I feel compelled to write you to find out if anything can be done to these extreme radicals and radical groups in our United States of America.

This article I refer to states in part that "Black Panther Leader, Huey P. Newton", who was released on bond, will pledge members of his group to help the political arm of the Viet Cong in Vietnam.

Newton was free from jail by being bailed out- even though he was charged with killing an Oakland Policeman in the year 1967 and was awaiting re-trial.

Isn't justice, law and order at an alltime low when a self-professed, radical militant charged with murder three years ago, cannot be brought to trial and punished in accordance with his heinous crime- and can be released from jail on bail to be free to denounce the United States and recruit troops to fight against us with our enemies, who at this time are busily engaged with killing our service men in wholesale numbers?

In the past, such people as these traitors have been duly arrested, held for trial in jail and then given the punishment they deserved; but now I fear that the ~~XX~~ Civil Rights Laws are too strong- giving the individual too much liberty, or the laws and law enforcement are too weak.

As an American Citizen and a Voter, I have to confess being at a loss to make any concrete suggestion as to how to alleviate our deplorable crime situation all over the nation- where murders, rapes, robbery, burglary, theft and other crimes are rampant; but with your varied experience in government, I felt that you might have some ideas as to how to start some movement or movements to repeal some Civil Rights Laws and get some Supreme Court Interpretations reversed; and as the Bible says, let's abide by the spirit of the law in some instances rather than by the letter of the law.

AUG 31 1970 This same Huey P. Newton has also urged other Negroes to assist in freeing three Negro Inmates, who were charged with killing a white guard at Soledad State Prison last January 16th, and also is trying to assist in freeing Bobby Seale, another Panther Co-Founder who is on trial in New Haven, Connecticut on murder charges.

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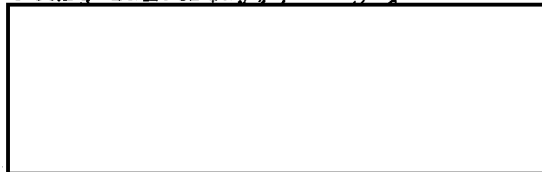
People in the United States have been executed for selling military secrets; so I do not understand why some of the same medicine cannot be fed to some of the radical revolutionaries in our country.

Please consider this letter carefully and if you can think of any action to take to try to slow down this radical subversion of our government and our shocking crime rate, I will appreciate your efforts and I know many other people will , also.

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Thank you.

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Yours sincerely,



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Honorable John G. Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

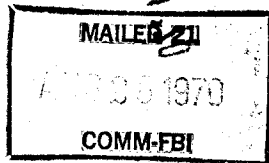
Your communication enclosing a letter from
[redacted] was received on August 24th.

I can certainly understand your constituent's concern. The dangers facing our Nation from groups such as the Black Panther Party which advocate courses of action inimical to its best interests cannot be overstressed. I am unable to comment on his suggestions, however, for his proposals would require legislative action and it has always been my policy to refrain from injecting the FBI or myself into such matters. Within the Department of Justice, it is the function of the Attorney General to determine the desirability of legislation.

As you requested, his letter is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles disclose we have enjoyed friendly relations with Senator Tower, There is no record of [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT HUEY P. NEWTON
WAS AT THE RESIDENCE OF HIS BROTHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE EARLY
AFTERNOON OF AUGUST SEVENTEEN INSTANT, AND WAS AT BPP
HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND THE REMAINDER OF THE AFTERNOON.
SOURCE REPORTED THAT NEWTON AND OTHER BPP LEADERS ARE
SCHEDULED TO BE AT THE OFFICE OF CHARLES GARRY, NEWTON'S
ATTORNEY, AT FIVE P.M., AUGUST SEVENTEEN INSTANT, WHERE A
FILM ABOUT ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IS TO BE SHOWN. FURTHER DETAILS
CONCERNING THE FILM NOT KNOWN.

A PRINTED LEAFLET SETTING FORTH THE FOLLOWING WAS

RECEIVED FROM A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE.

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THIS WAS DISTRIBUTED AT THE FUNERAL OF JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM A. CHRISTMAS ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST.:

"EULOGY DELIVERED BY HUEY P. NEWTON, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY, AT THE REVOLUTIONARY FUNERAL OF COMRADES JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM CHRISTMAS, ST. AUGUSTINES CHURCH, TWENTYSEVENTH AND WEST STREETS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST FIFTEENTH, NINETEEN SEVENTY.

"WHILE IT IS VIEWED AS A TRAGEDY, AND MANY WOULD WEEP FOR JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM A. CHRISTMAS, THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY SERVES NOTICE THAT IT IS NOT BROTHERS JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM A. CHRISTMAS FOR WHOM WE SHOULD WEEP. THEY HAVE ACHIEVED FREEDOM AND WE REMAIN SLAVES.

"IF WE MUST WEEP LET IT BE FOR THOSE OF US WHO REMAIN IN BONDAGE.

" THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WILL FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE THAT WAS SET FORTH BY THESE COURAGEOUS REVOLUTIONARIES. THE PEOPLE
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REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO THE SLAVERY AND BONDAGE THAT IS REQUIRED
IN ORDER FOR US TO LIVE A FEW MORE YEARS ON THE PLANET EARTH.

"IF THE PENALTY FOR THE QUEST FOR FREEDOM IS
DEATH DASH DASH DASH THEN BY DEATH WE ESCAPE TO FREEDOM.

"WITHOUT FREEDOM LIFE MEANS NOTHING. WE HAVE
NOTHING TO LOSE BUT

OUR SHACKLES AND FREEDOM TO GAIN.

"WE HAVE GATHERED TODAY NOT ONLY TO GIVE RESPECT TO
COMRADES JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM CHRISTMAS, BUT ALSO TO
PLEDGE OUR LIVES TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE GOALS EXEMPLIFIED
IN THE ACTIONS OF BROTHERS JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM
CHRISTMAS.

"THERE ARE NO LAWS THAT THE OPPRESSOR MAKES THAT
THE OPPRESSED ARE BOUND TO RESPECT.

"LAWS SHOULD BE MADE TO SERVE PEOPLE. PEOPLE SHOULD
NOT BE MADE TO SERVE LAWS. WHEN LAWS NO LONGER SERVE THE
PEOPLE, IT IS THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT AND THE PEOPLE'S DUTY TO
FREE THEMSELVES FROM THE YOKE OF SUCH LAWS.

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"OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN GENERAL, AND BLACK PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR, HAVE SUFFERED TOO LONG AND WE MUST DRAW THE LINE SOMEWHERE. THERE IS A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIRTY MILLION UNARMED BLACK PEOPLE AND THIRTY MILLION BLACK PEOPLE ARMED TO THE TEETH.

"WE ARE NOT ALONE. WE HAVE ALLIES EVERYWHERE. WE FIND OUR COMRADES WHEREVER IN THE WORLD WE HEAR THE OPPRESSORS WHIP. PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE RISING UP, THE HIGH TIDE OF REVOLUTION IS ABOUT TO SWEEP THE SHORES OF AMERICA DASH DASH DASH SWEEPING AWAY THE EVIL GENTRY AND CORRUPT OFFICIALS.

"OUR COMRADES JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM A. CHRISTMAS HAVE TAUGHT US ALL A REVOLUTIONARY LESSON. THEY HAVE INTENSIFIED THE STRUGGLE AND PLACED IT ON A HIGHER LEVEL.

"A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, BUT ACTION IS SUPREME.

"COMRADES JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM A. CHRISTMAS^s HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE. THEY HAVE GIVEN THE REVOLUTION THEIR LIVES."

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HUEY P. NEWTON, NM - BPP.

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ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY FILM ABOUT ELDRIDGE CLEAVER SHOWN AT
OFFICE OF CHARLES GARRY, AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST, AND MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO SECURE COPY.

FILM POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO ONE ENTITLED "ELDRIDGE CLEAVER,"
PRESENTED AT NINETEEN SEVENTY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL,
CANNES, FRANCE, BY ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT. IT WAS REPORTEDLY
PRODUCED BY [REDACTED] AND FINANCED BY ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT
WHICH IS IN CONTROL OF FILM AND ITS DISTRIBUTION.

KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS MATTER.

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NOTE:

Huey P. Newton and other Black Panther Party leaders
were scheduled to view film late on the afternoon of 8/17/70.
Based on information available, we have not had an opportunity
to obtain this film, therefore, above instructions deemed
necessary.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attn: _____, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION,
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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

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Re SF phonecall 8/18/70.

Enclosed are the following items:

Two copies of an LHM and sworn statements of SAs

and memorandum to SAC, San Francisco, from Supervisory SA

For the additional information of the Bureau,
on 12/29/69, advised that a
contacted at BPP San Francisco Chapter
Headquarters, 1336 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, Calif.,
and corroborated that the lawyer who is staying at the San
Francisco BPP office that night is
5'7", 155 lbs., dark brown hair, goatee and mustach,
glasses with brown frames.

It is to be pointed out that during this period
a number of attorneys were staying voluntarily at the BPP
offices at night to be readily available to represent BPP
members in the event of arrests by local authorities.

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] is being advised that this office will submit the facts of this matter to Washington, D.C., for referral to the Department.

In view of information furnished by these Agents and the facts that have developed, no action against SA [redacted] is recommended.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On August 18, 1970, [redacted]
[redacted] United States Department of Justice,
450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California,
furnished the following information to Supervisory Special
Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI):

[redacted] stated, at the request of the Department
of Justice, he had been asked to submit a report concerning
an instance where a Special Agent (SA) of this Bureau had
allegedly insulted one [redacted] at the Alameda County
Courthouse at the time Huey P. Newton was released from
custody on August 5, 1970.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was taking
photographs of individuals at the courthouse and that he
took a photograph of SA [redacted] and another indi-
vidual alleged to be an FBI Agent who was standing near
Jimerson, at which point this other individual approached
Baskin and asked him "how would you like that camera wrapped
around your neck" and "how would you like that camera
wrapped around your head" and "how would you feel if we took
the film out of the camera?"

[redacted] has charged that at this point another
individual whom he believed to be an Agent then took [redacted]
photograph. Further that [redacted] has alleged that he sub-
sequently received a telephone call from an individual
identifying himself as "[redacted]" with the FBI" telling him
that he had "better watch his step."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to
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[] also alleged that someone representing himself to be an Agent of the FBI had made inquiries of [] associates in what appeared to be an effort to compile a dossier concerning []

[] stated he personally was present at the Alameda County Courthouse, witnessed this incident, and would like to identify the Agent involved so he could submit a report to Washington.

[] true name [] is a [] employed by []
[]
[]

Agents of this Bureau were present at the Alameda County Courthouse on this date, namely: []
[]

Agent [] advises that he was in the lobby in the building awaiting the release of Huey Newton and that he observed an individual, later identified as [] take a photograph of himself and SA [] at which time Agent [] approached [] to inquire as to the reasons for taking the photograph, but Agent [] did not hear the conversation that ensued.

Agent [] states that when this incident occurred it appeared to him that [] was interfering with an investigation, that he approached [] identified himself both by name and official status and inquired as to his identity and his reasons for photographing Agents. He stated [] was belligerent in his reply, exact remarks unrecalled and failed to answer the questions. Agent [] states that at no time was [] threatened with bodily harm, confiscation of his camera or his film. Subsequently, [] had called the Oakland Resident Agency of the FBI making inquiry and Agent [] had returned [] call, again identifying himself by his true name. At no time did Agent [] tell [] "he had better watch his step."

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SA [] states that he was present, observed [] taking numerous photographs and obstructing the view and motion of SA [] and other observers in the hall for no apparent logical reason. SA [] observed SA [] approach [] and ask that his photograph not be taken again. The request was made in a reasonable yet firm manner with no threat of physical harm.

Supervisory SA [] states that no Agents assigned to the coverage of the Huey Newton release made any photographs of [] and further that no investigation of [] was made and no inquiry was made of any of [] associates at [] place of business.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

DATE: 8/18/70

FROM :

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

On 8/5/70, SAs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were assigned on official business as observers of HUEY NEWTON's release at the Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, California. No photographs were taken by them or other Agents of this office of [REDACTED]. No investigation has been conducted of [REDACTED] and no inquiries have been made of his associations at the Legal Aid Society offices in an effort to compile a dossier as alleged.

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I, [redacted] being duly sworn, hereby state that on August 5, 1970, I was present at the Alameda County Superior Court Building, Oakland, California, in connection with the official investigation of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party. There were numerous persons present inside the courthouse, one of whom was later identified by me as being [redacted] [redacted] was observed by me to be continuously maneuvering in an attempt to position himself to photograph Agents, including me. It appeared to me that [redacted] was interfering with an investigation, therefore, I approached [redacted] identified myself by name and official status and inquired as to his identity and his reasons for photographing Agents. [redacted] was belligerent in his reply, exact remarks unrecalled and failed to answer the initial questions posed by me.

At no time was [redacted] threatened with bodily harm or confiscation of his camera and film. Subsequently, on the same day, after being notified by Agents in the Oakland Resident Agency of a telephone call from [redacted] making inquiry about me, I returned [redacted] call. I again identified myself by true name and not by alias of [redacted] At no time was [redacted] told that he had "better watch his step."

[redacted]
Special Agent

Subscribed and sworn before me
August 18th, 1970 at San Francisco,
California.

[redacted]

Sp. Agt. FB

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I, [redacted] having been duly sworn, hereby state that on August 5, 1970, I was present at the Alameda County Superior Court Building, Oakland, California, in connection with an official investigation of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party. There was a large crowd in the lobby of this building awaiting the release of Newton. Special Agent [redacted] of the San Francisco Office of the FBI and myself stood in the lobby and I observed a caucasian male, later identified as [redacted] take a photograph of same. [redacted] was standing across the lobby when he took the photograph and Special Agent [redacted] walked across the lobby and inquired as to the reasons for taking the photograph. I did not accompany him and I did not hear the conversation and cannot furnish any additional details.

[redacted]
Special Agent

Subscribed and sworn before me
August 18th, 1970, at San Francisco,
California.

[redacted]

Sp. Agent FBI

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I, [redacted] having been duly sworn, hereby state that while standing in the hall of the Alameda County Superior Court Building, Oakland, California, August 5, 1970, in connection with the investigation of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party, I observed Special Agent [redacted] approach an individual, later identified as [redacted] and ask that his photograph not be taken again. The request was made in a reasonable yet firm manner with no threat of physical harm.

It is noted Baskin was observed earlier taking numerous photographs and obstructing the view and motion of Special Agent Smith and other observers in the hall for no apparent logical reason.

[redacted]
[redacted]
Special Agent

Subscribed and sworn before me
August 18th, 1970 at San Francisco,
California.

[redacted] *Sp. Agt EB1*

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/19/70

Attached states Huey Newton, Black Panther Party (BPP) leader scheduled to be interviewed by French students for French press 8/18/70. Newton scheduled during evening 8/18/70, to meet with Citizens United for Political Prisoners and National Committee to Combat Fascism in furtherance of rally to be held 8/19/70 in San Francisco. Newton, his attorney, Charles Garry, and [redacted] have reservations to fly to New York City on 8/20/70. Newton expected to return to San Francisco 8/23/70.

Copy of attached sent Internal Security Division, Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department.

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The Deputy Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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HUEY P. NEWTON

RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
August 27, 1970

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1 - Mr. Mohr

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I thought you would be interested in the following information concerning an incident involving a Black Panther Party (BPP) supporter and a claim by this supporter that he was insulted by a Special Agent of this Bureau.

[redacted] identifying himself as a [redacted]
[redacted] United States Department of Justice,
contacted a representative of our San Francisco Office on
August 14, 1970. [redacted] stated he had been requested by the
Department to submit a report concerning an allegation that
a Special Agent had insulted [redacted]
at the Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, California, on
August 5, 1970. According to [redacted] [redacted] claimed that while
taking photographs at the courthouse on that date he was
approached by a Special Agent who threatened him with bodily
harm and confiscation of his film. [redacted] also charged that
another FBI Agent took his photograph at the courthouse and
that later in the day he received a telephone call from an
individual identifying himself as [redacted] with the FBI"
and telling him he had "better watch his step." [redacted] also
alleged that someone representing himself to be an Agent of
the FBI had made inquiries of his associates in what appeared
to be an effort to compile a dossier concerning him. [redacted]
said he witnessed the incident at the courthouse and alleges
that he overheard the conversation there.

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The Deputy Attorney General

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[redacted] for the Alameda County Legal Aid Society. A source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that [redacted] was one of several attorneys who during December, 1969, rendered assistance to the BPP by remaining voluntarily at the San Francisco headquarters of that violence-prone group in order to be readily available to represent BPP members in the event of arrests by local authorities.

Three Special Agents of this Bureau were present at the Alameda County Courthouse on August 5, 1970, in conjunction with the release of Huey P. Newton, BPP leader who was released on that date pending retrial of his 1968 conviction for killing an Oakland police officer in 1968. [redacted] took photographs of the Special Agents and was therefore approached by one of the Agents who properly identified himself and inquired concerning [redacted] identity and his reason for photographing the Agents. [redacted] exhibited a belligerent attitude and refused to answer the initial questions asked by the Agent. [redacted] was not threatened with bodily harm or confiscation of his camera or film. No photograph of [redacted] was taken by Special Agents of this Bureau at the courthouse and no investigation or inquiry concerning him has been made. In response to an earlier call by [redacted] to an office of this Bureau, he was telephonically contacted by a Special Agent on August 5, 1970. The Special Agent identified himself by his true name and did not inform [redacted] that he had "better watch his step."

The Special Agent against whom [redacted] has made this allegation is Special Agent [redacted] Special Agent [redacted] is a Negro Agent who in 1968 was assaulted by black extremist [redacted] during the latter's appearance at the

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United States District Court, New Orleans, Louisiana. Prosecution for this assault is still pending against [redacted] who is now a fugitive from justice. Special Agent [redacted] was also the Special Agent who returned [redacted] telephone call on August 5, 1970.

There is enclosed herewith an affidavit from Special Agent [redacted] concerning this incident along with similar affidavits from Special Agent [redacted] and from Special Agent [redacted] who were the other two Special Agents present at the Alameda County Courthouse on August 5, 1970.

Enclosures - 3

- 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosures - 3)
Civil Rights Division
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosures - 3)
Internal Security Division

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. C. D. Brennan dated 8/26/70, captioned as above, prepared by ERS:dr1.

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W TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

NEW YORK

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /P/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON HAS INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED FOR TEN A.M. TO ONE P.M., AUGUST EIGHTEEN, INSTANT WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN PRESS AND INDICATED THE INTERVIEWS WOULD TAKE PLACE AT BPP HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND. MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN PRESS ARE APPARENTLY SOME FRENCH STUDENTS WHO ARE IN SAN FRANCISCO WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BPP HEADQUARTERS IN EFFORT TO GET AN INTERVIEW WITH NEWTON TO BE TAKEN TO FRANCE FOR THE FRENCH PRESS.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NEWTON IS SUPPOSED TO MEET WITH SOME REPRESENTATIVES OF CITIZENS UNITED FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS (CUPP) AND THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) AT [REDACTED] HOUSE IN [REDACTED]

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BERKELEY ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST EIGHTEEN, INSTANT. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING NOT KNOWN BUT BELIEVED TO BE IN CONNECTION WITH THE RALLY FOR THE THREE SOLEDAD BROTHERS TO BE HELD ON AUGUST NINETEEN, NEXT AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CIVIC CENTER. NEWTON'S ATTORNEY, CHARLES GARRY AND [REDACTED] ARE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THAT RALLY. IDENTITY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CUPP AND NCCF NOT KNOWN.

[REDACTED] WAS REPORTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM NINETEEN FORTYNINE THROUGH NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO SUBSTANTIAL ACTIVITY ON HER PART IN THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT SUBSEQUENT TO NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. SHE HAS RECENTLY BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH NCCF, WHICH IS AN ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BY THE BPP.

SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED THAT A RECEPTION WAS HELD FOR NEWTON AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, OAKLAND, ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST SIXTEEN LAST BY THE CHURCH CONGREGATION, WELCOMING NEWTON BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. SOURCE STATED THAT ACCORDING TO REVEREND NEIL, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH, THE COMMUNITY WAS IMPRESSED THAT NEWTON TOOK TIME TO COME TO THE CHURCH.

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SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED NEWTON WAS WELL PLEASED WITH THE BPP'S PART IN THE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM CHRISTMAS HOLD ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST FIFTEEN, LAST IN OAKLAND AND THE PARTICIPATION IN THE FUNERAL IN THE FUNERAL BY THE BLACK PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY.

SOURCE ADVISED IT HAS BEEN INDICATED THAT NEWTON WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO SOME TIME THURSDAY AND RETURN SOME TIME SUNDAY AND INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO NEW YORK. REASON FOR LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO NOT KNOWN.

A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT FOR NEWTON, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND CHARLES GARRY ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FIFTYSIX DEPARTING AT FOUR P.M., AUGUST TWENTY, NEXT TO ARRIVE AT KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK AT TWELVE ZERO FIVE A.M., AUGUST TWENTYONE, NEXT. SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE AUGUST SEVENTEEN, LAST. FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

NEW YORK WILL ALERT SOURCES OF NEWTON'S TRIP TO NEW YORK AND REPORT ACTIVITIES OF NEWTON ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN BUREAU TELETYPE DATED AUGUST SIX, LAST.

BUREAU AND NEW YORK WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES IN THE TRAVEL BY NEWTON.

OTHER STATION NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (1P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP

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Mr. Sullivan_____
Mr. Mohr_____
Mr. Bishop_____
Mr. BrennanCD✓
Mr. Callahan_____
Mr. Casper_____
Mr. Conrad_____
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NEWTON DID NOT ACCOMPANY [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK CITY ON NIGHT OF AUGUST

TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

RELIABLE SOURCE HAS ADVISED THE BPP IS HOLDING A BENEFIT FOR BOBBY SEALE ON AFTERNOON OF AUGUST THIRTY NEXT AT OAKLAND CALIFORNIA AND IT HAS BEEN INDICATED THAT NEWTON WILL ATTEND THE BENEFIT BRIEFLY BUT WILL NOT SPEAK.

AS FAR AS SOURCE KNOWS NEWTON HAS NOT APPEARED AT BPP HEADQUARTERS THIS DATE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION
RM
(BUFILE 105-165706 sub 43)
(SAN FRANCISCO 157-2629)
(MP 157-525) (P)

HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP
(BUFILE 105-165429)
(SAN FRANCISCO 157-1203)
(MP 157-877) (RUC)

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Re SF airtel 8/11/70 concerning BPP and San Francisco
teletype 8/12/70 concerning HUEY P. NEWTON.

National Student Association Congress held Macalester
College, St. Paul, Minnesota, 8/9 through 19/70. [redacted]
who has furnished reliable information in past, advised on 8/20/70
that no national Black Panther leaders appeared as speaker at this
congress and no telephone recording of any Black Panther member was
played to the congress. This source specifically advised that no
telephone recordings were played from either HUEY P. NEWTON or
KIDRIDGE CLEAVER.

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Date: 8/26/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)
 SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
 RM - BPP
 (OO: San Francisco)

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Re Bureau Routing Slip to San Francisco dated 8/14/70
 and San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 8/24/70. *see 91*

Enclosed are two cassettes containing interview
 of Subject by ELSA KNIGHT THOMPSON, Public Affairs Director
 of Radio Station KPFA-FM, Berkeley, California, that was
 broadcast at 8:00 p.m. 8/11/70 on Radio Station KPFA-FM.

The tape recording made directly from the radio
 broadcast is being retained as evidence by San Francisco.

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Bishop	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP

Huey Percy Newton

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON HAS SPENT MOST OF DAY OF EIGHT
THIRTY INSTANT AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS FAR AS SOURCE KNOWS NEWTON HAS NOT APPEARED AT BPP
HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, CALIF. THIS DATE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT BENEFIT FOR BOBBY SEALE BEING HELD BY BPP WAS
TO COMMENCE AT FIVE PM AUGUST THIRTY, INSTANT AND THERE IS AN INDI-
CATION NEWTON WILL MAKE A BRIEF APPEARANCE THERE.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (157-2908) (P*)

HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP
(OO: SF)*Per 94*
ReSftel, 8/25/70.

Pretext call [redacted] to CBS
Information Service, WDC, 8/26/70, revealed subject not
scheduled for program "Face The Nation" thru 9/6/70. Unknown
female at CBS stated she has no knowledge of any scheduled
appearance of subject in near future.

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Mr. Bishop	_____
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1026PM URGENT 8-20-70 MXG

TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)

LOS ANGELES

NEW HAVEN

NEW YORK

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (IP)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND CHARLES R. GARRY, NEWTON'S
ATTORNEY, DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FIFTY-SIX AT FOUR P.M., AUGUST TWENTY
INSTANT, NONSTOP TO KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, WHERE
SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TWELVE ZERO FIVE A.M., AUGUST TWENTY-ONE
NEXT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RESFTEL AUGUST TWENTY INSTANT AND SFTELCAI TO NEW
YORK AUGUST TWENTY INSTANT.

LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, AND NEW HAVEN, WILL SUBMIT
DAILY TELETYPES SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION CONCERNING NEWTON'S
ACTIVITIES WHILE IN RESPECTIVE AREAS.

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Bnb

- 1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
1 - Mr. J.J. Casper
1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
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Airtel

8/26/70

To: SACs, Baltimore (157-3241) New Haven (100-1918)
Boston (157-654) New York (100-161993)
Charlotte (157-6171) Oklahoma City (157-483)
Chicago (157-1291) Philadelphia (157-2004)
Cincinnati (157-2346) Pittsburgh (157-994)
Cleveland (157-797) Portland (157-392)
Denver (157-160) Sacramento (157-52)
Detroit (157-3075) San Francisco (157-2871)
Indianapolis (157-1061) Savannah (157-1365)
Los Angeles (157-1503) Seattle (157-807)
Milwaukee (157-600) WFO (100-45995)
Newark (100-49194)

From: Director, FBI (105-165706 sub 84)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
RACIAL MATTERS

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BPP official Eldridge Cleaver plans to hold formal opening ceremony of BPP International Section in Algiers, Algeria, in near future, possibly October, 1970. BPP founder and leader Huey P. Newton, recently released on bail to await retrial on manslaughter charge, has indicated desire to attend the ceremony. It can be anticipated that other BPP leaders will also travel to Algiers for this purpose.

All offices target pertinent informants to develop any information concerning such travel by Newton and other BPP officials and advise Bureau and San Francisco by teletype followed by LHM. San Francisco should determine and advise under the Newton caption whether such foreign travel by him would violate the provisions of his bail.

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Re: Black Panther Party (BPP) -
International Relations
105-165706 sub 84

NOTE:

In view of the potential for travel to Algiers by Newton and other BPP leaders, appropriate offices with BPP branches should be alerted to such a possibility.

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To: SAC, San Francisco (157-1203)

From: Director, FBI (105-165429)

HUEY P. NEWTON
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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San Francisco, captioned "Black Panther Party - International
Relations, Racial Matters."

Information continues to be received from various
sources that Newton definitely plans to travel to Algiers,
Algeria, during September or October, 1970, to take part in
formal opening ceremonies of Black Panther Party International
Section. There is also an indication that Newton may combine
his Algerian trip with trips to Europe and the Near and Far East
including visits to communist countries. It is imperative that
you are in a position to know in advance details of Newton's
foreign travel plans and his actual departure. Insure that you
will be aware of such travel abroad and keep the Bureau advised
by teletype followed by letterhead memorandum.

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NOTE:

Huey P. Newton is the top leader of the Black Panther
Party recently released on bail to await retrial for manslaughter
in connection with the killing of a police officer. In view of
his almost certain travel abroad in the immediate future,
San Francisco should insure that it will receive details thereof
in advance.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /2P/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT DURING EVENING OF AUGUST
THIRTY LAST, NEWTON VISITED WITH HIS FATHER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THEN SPENT THE NIGHT OF AUGUST THIRTY
AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

NEWTON ALSO SPENT MORNING OF AUGUST THIRTYONE INSTANT AT
[REDACTED]

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NEWTON HAD A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT
WITH AN OPTOMETRIST ON AUGUST THIRTYONE INSTANT.
IDENTITY OF OPTOMETRIST NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED THAT NEWTON DID NOT ATTEND THE
BENEFIT HELD BY THE BPP FOR BOBBY SEALE IN OAKLAND ON THE AFTER-
NOON AND EVENING OF AUGUST THIRTY LAST.
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RESFTEL AUGUST THIRTY LAST.

FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SOURCES WHO ATTENDED THE BPP BENEFIT FOR BOBBY SEALE ARE

[REDACTED]
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NEW YORK
PHILADELPHIA
WASHINGTON FIELD (~~BY SPECIAL MESSENGER~~)

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-165429)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RESFTEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER ONE LAST INDICATING PLANNED
DEPARTURE BY NEWTON FROM SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE, POSSIBLY FOR
TWO MONTHS DURATION AT UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

SENSITIVE SOURCES HAVE INDICATED NEWTON'S DESIRES TO TRAVEL
ABROAD TO ALGIERS AND ELSEWHERE INCLUDING SEVERAL COMMUNIST
COUNTRIES. PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED INFORMATION INDICATED NEWTON
CONSIDERING GOING INTO SECLUSION, POSSIBLY IN NEW YORK CITY,
TO WRITE BOOK. NEWTON SCHEDULED KEYNOTE SPEAKER BPP SPONSORED
REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (RPCC),
PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER FIVE-SEVEN NEXT. POSSIBLE THAT TALK
OF SECLUSION AND TWO MONTHS' ABSENCE IS SMOKESCREEN TO COVER

FOREIGN TRAVEL WHICH MAY BE IMMINENT.

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TELETYPE TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO ET AL
RE: HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP
105-165429

SAN FRANCISCO, AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED, INSURE COVERAGE OF NEWTON SUFFICIENT SO YOU WILL KNOW TRAVEL PLANS AND DESTINATION OF NEWTON WHEN HE DEPARTS AREA. ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS IN MANNER THAT SENSITIVE SOURCES ARE FULLY PROTECTED OF ANY TRAVEL BY NEWTON ON POSSIBILITY IT MAY VIOLATE HIS BAIL. SUTEL PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED INFORMATION ON ANY BAIL RESTRICTIONS TO HIS TRAVEL. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CHECK LOCAL PASSPORT OFFICES RE NEWTON, PLACE STOPS IF PASSPORT NOT ISSUED, SUAIRTEL FORMS FOR HIS INCLUSION BLACK NATIONALIST PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.

NEW YORK TARGET SOURCES FOR POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF NEWTON THERE IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

PHILADELPHIA, IF NEWTON APPEARS AS SCHEDULED AT RPCC, INSURE COVERAGE IS SUFFICIENT SO YOU WILL KNOW HIS TRAVEL PLANS AND DESTINATION WHEN HE DEPARTS.

WASHINGTON FIELD CHECK PASSPORT RECORDS ON NEWTON, BORN FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, ONE NINE FOUR TWO, MONROE, LOUISIANA, AND IF NONE ISSUED TO DATE, PLACE STOPS.

TELETYPE TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO ET AL
RE: HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP
105-165429

SEND ALL INFORMATION AND LEADS RE TRAVEL OF NEWTON BY
TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND PERTINENT OFFICES, LEADS TO BE GIVEN
PREFERRED ATTENTION.

NOTE:

In view of importance of Newton, BPP top leader, and his apparent imminent travel to unknown location for two months, we should insure we are aware of his travels and location at all times, particularly if it involves foreign travel. Newton currently on bail awaiting retrial for manslaughter in connection with killing of police officer. Black Nationalist Photograph Album contains biographical sketch and photograph of leading black extremists who travel extensively. Newton not previously included since he has been incarcerated and was just released last month.

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Date: 8/27/70

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
(ATTN: RACIAL INTELLIGENCE SECTION,
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

RE: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

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ReSFairtel 8/18/70 and Bureau telephone call 8/27/70.

Enclosed are two copies each of supplemental
affidavits of SAs [redacted]
[redacted] concerning referenced matter.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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ENCLOSURE

105-165429-111

I, [redacted] being duly sworn, hereby state that on August 5, 1970, I was present at the Alameda County Superior Court Building, Oakland, California, in connection with the official investigation of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party and the Black Panther Party itself. Due to the widespread publicity given the pending release of Huey P. Newton and the possibility of civil disobedience should bail for Newton be considered by supporters to be excessive, entrance to the Alameda County Courthouse was limited that day to people with official business and to members of the press. There were numerous persons present inside the courthouse including several FBI Agents, deputy sheriffs, police officers, members of the legitimate press and members of the underground press. One photographer, having the appearance of a member of the underground press and obviously having been admitted to the courthouse as a member of the press to photograph Newton as he was released, was observed by me to be continuously maneuvering in an attempt to position himself to photograph the FBI Agents, including myself, who were inside the courthouse. He was not only taking photographs of Agents but was also obstructing their view and movements. All shots taken by him appeared to be close-ups and of a type that could only be used for identification purposes rather than that of a newsworthy nature.

Having received threats on my life and the lives of my family by former Black Panther Party member and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee Chairman H. Rap Brown in the past, I did not feel that I wanted my picture and the picture of fellow Agents circulated among members of the underground press or any militant organizations. "The Black Panther" paper and other underground papers have in the past carried photographs of certain police officers under a "wanted caption." I believed this individual was abusing the privilege afforded him as a member of the press by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office for the specific purpose of photographing Huey P. Newton upon his release.

With this in mind I approached this photographer, who was later identified as a [redacted] I identified myself by name and official status and inquired as to his identity and his reasons for photographing Agents. [redacted] was belligerent in his reply and although his exact remarks are unrecalled he left no doubts as to his disrespect for law enforcement in general and failed to answer the questions posed by me. In view of his belligerent attitude he was requested to stop taking pictures of individual police officers on duty in the courthouse or action would be taken to prohibit his taking any pictures at all within the building. To the best of my recollection, my exact words were, "You had better not be taking

any more pictures of these men here (as I turned and pointed to several police officers and Agents standing in and around the lobby) or I will personally see to it that you don't take any more pictures in this building."

At no time was [] threatened with bodily harm or confiscation of his camera and film. My manner with [] was indeed firm but it was so only to effectively respond to his initial belligerent attitude and to effectively convey my message.

Subsequently, on the same day and after being notified by Agents in the Oakland Resident Agency of a telephone call from [] making inquiry about me, I returned [] call. I again identified myself by true name, [] and not as []. [] advised that he wanted the identity of the FBI Agent who had approached him in the lobby of the Alameda County Courthouse earlier in the day and I again provided my name to him. At no time was [] told that he had "better watch his step" nor was any other threat made to him.

While at the Alameda County Courthouse earlier in the day, I had no camera and took photographs of no one.

[]
Special Agent, FBI

Subscribed and sworn before me this
27th day of August, 1970 at San Francisco,
California.

[] *Sp. Agt. FBI*

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I, [redacted] being duly sworn, hereby state that on August 5, 1970, I was present at the Alameda County Superior Court Building, Oakland, California, in connection with the official investigation of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party and the Black Panther Party itself. I observed an individual later identified as [redacted] taking photographs of FBI Agents and other law enforcement officers waiting in the hallway and lobby of the courthouse. In taking these pictures [redacted] was interfering with both the vision and motions of law enforcement officers and he took not one, but several photographs of selected people, including Special Agent [redacted]

After being photographed several times, Agent [redacted] approached [redacted] and, as near as I recall, stated, "Who do you represent and why are you taking so many pictures of me?" [redacted] refused to answer these questions, whereupon Agent [redacted] advised [redacted] "If you take any more pictures of me, I'll see to it that you take no more photos in here." [redacted] replied with words to the effect, "I'll take all the pictures I want of anyone I wish, and you can do nothing to stop me."

[redacted] was belligerent and uncooperative. While Agent [redacted] was firm in his remonstrations of [redacted] his remarks could in no way be taken as a threat of harm and would logically be interpreted that [redacted] would be evicted from the premises.

Further, it is felt that [redacted] demeanor and actions were not those of a member of the legitimate press, and the photographs he was observed to be taking were not of the type ordinarily used in the construction of a newspaper or magazine article. Had Agent [redacted] not taken the action he did I myself would have approached [redacted] in a like manner, since in my opinion his motives were obviously suspect.

I had no camera and took photographs of no one at the Alameda County Courthouse on August 5, 1970.

[redacted]
[redacted]
Special Agent, FBI

Subscribed and sworn before me this
27th day of August, 1970 at San Francisco,
California.

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I, [redacted] having been duly sworn, hereby state that on August 5, 1970, I was present at the Alameda County Superior Court Building, Oakland, California, in connection with an official investigation of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party. There was a large crowd in the lobby of this building awaiting the release of Newton. Special Agent [redacted] of the San Francisco FBI Office and myself stood in the lobby and I observed a caucasian male, later identified as [redacted] take a photograph of Agent [redacted]. [redacted] was standing across the lobby when he took the photograph and Agent [redacted] walked across the lobby and inquired as to the reasons for taking the photograph and I observed Agent [redacted] in conversation with [redacted]. I did not accompany him and I did not hear the conversation and cannot furnish any additional details.

Immediately following the above described incident, a man who had been standing alongside [redacted] during the incident approached me, asked me if I were with the FBI, which I acknowledged and introduced himself to me as [redacted]. [redacted] with the United States Department of Justice. I then gave [redacted] my name. [redacted] stated he thought the other Agent, referring to Agent [redacted] had "come on rather strongly," but he made this more in the nature of an observation and not as a complaint. I told [redacted] that this Agent had received threats from militants in the past which possibly led to the firmness of his remarks. We conversed briefly during which time [redacted] told me that Attorney General Mitchell had referred to the Community Relations Branch of the Department as the "Domestic CIA," and he said that as a result of this several employees were considering resigning since they felt the work along these lines might endanger their lives.

Upon my return to the Oakland Resident Agency I was notified that a call had been received from [redacted] asking for me by name. Since I had not spoken to [redacted] I can only conclude that [redacted] must have received my name from [redacted]. [redacted] I did not carry a camera that day nor did I take any photographs of [redacted].

[redacted]
[redacted]
Special Agent, FBI

Subscribed and sworn before me this
27th day of August, 1970 at San Francisco,
California.

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Date: 8/27/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 Sub 26)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1618)

RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
LOS ANGELES DIVISION
RACIAL MATTER

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Information excerpted below was received from [redacted]

[redacted], a sensitive source who reports on the activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP) [redacted] Any information disseminated outside the Bureau must be paraphrased and classified confidential.

On 8/24/70, [redacted] in Los Angeles, conversed with [redacted] wife of [redacted] It developed that [redacted] had been in San Francisco two days prior and [redacted] had just returned that day. They made casual conversation and then [redacted] said that [redacted] had not told her about her recent trip to San Francisco. [redacted] acted surprised that [redacted] knew about her trip and when she asked how [redacted] knew about it, [redacted] said HUEY (NEWTON) had told her. The story continues to unfold how both [redacted] had sex relations with NEWTON and how all the sisters up north were drooling and lined up waiting to bed down with him.

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[] continued by saying that four or five sisters up north had "related" to NEWTON and some of the other sisters and brothers were getting "pushed out of shape" by the whole situation.

[] continued to discuss her philosophy regarding sex, and according to her, could either take HUEY or leave him, and that he was no more than any other man and told him so. She said that HUEY thought it was beautiful that a sister understood that he should be able to "lay up" with anybody and not have to be tied down to sex with only one or two sisters.

[] said that this situation was causing some "light-weight" problems up north. [] concurred and thought the whole problem should be brought out in the open because it was definitely being misused and misconstrued in the Party. [] said she called NEWTON an egotistical black bastard and that she shot him down. HUEY supposedly told her that he wanted to show the sisters his love for them, and that he loves all of them, none more than another. He further said that he cannot look for anything permanent or too personal and if the situation creates problems, he will be celibate. [] concluded by boasting that as far as she was concerned, HUEY was "just another nigger off the block" and she told him so. As a parting insult, [] concluded by saying, "I have a vibrator that was just as respected as any nigger I have ever known."

The above conversation gives some insight into the current situation on the non-political level at the National BPP office. It also probably accurately reflects []

[] The statements made appear to be true, and if so, might present valuable opportunity to the San Francisco office to interview certain male and female members of the BPP, thus using the sex angle to drive a wedge among the membership. Although past experience indicates the BPP members have no official standard of sexual loyalty, male BPP members might presently be harboring some resentment toward NEWTON in his current role; if so, it should be capitalized upon.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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ATT- DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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FROM NEW YORK (157-2702)

HUEY P. NEWTON; RM-BPP. (OO-SF)

HUEY P. NEWTON WAS OBSERVED TO ARRIVE AT JFK AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY BY FBI AGENTS AT TWELVE FIFTEEN AM THIS DATE. NEWTON ARRIVED ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FIFTY SEVEN FROM SAN FRANCISCO. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CHARLES GARRY, AN ATTORNEY WHO HAS REPRESENTED VARIOUS BPP MEMBERS IN THE PAST AND

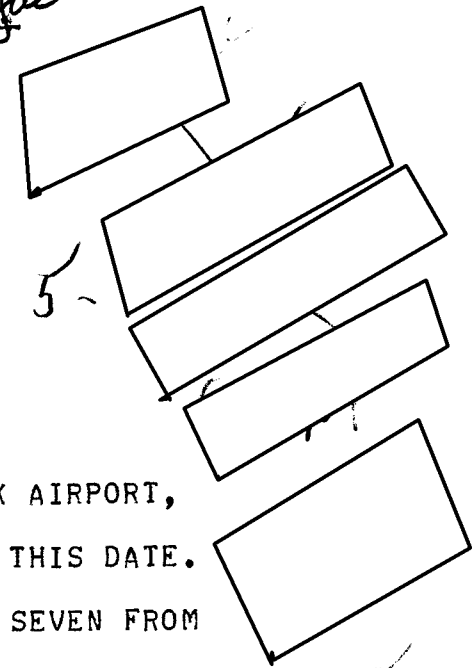
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NEWTON WAS GREETED UPON HIS ARRIVAL BY JANE FONDA AND DONALD SUTHERLAND, MOTION PICTURE PERSONALITIES AND [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALL WELL KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE BPP. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE ON HAND TO GREET NEWTON.

NEWTON MADE NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND JUST SHOOK HANDS AND SPOKE TO THOSE PEOPLE PRESENT TO GREET HIM.

NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND THE REST OF HIS PARTY WERE THEN OBSERVED TO PROCEED TO THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL AT JFK AIRPORT WHERE THEY REPAIRED TO A BAR AND REMAINED UNTIL ONE FORTY FIVE AM AT WHICH TIME NEWTON AND FIVE OTHER INDIVIDUALS PROCEEDED BY AUTOMOBILE, BEARING CONNECTICUT LICENSE T I K TO THE HOME OF [REDACTED] ARRIVING AT THREE THIRTY AM. [REDACTED]

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9-2-70

Attached indicates Black Panther Party (BPP) leader Huey P. Newton plans to leave San Francisco area morning of 9-2-70 for possible two-month stay at unknown destination. Newton scheduled speaker at Plenary Session of BPP-sponsored Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 9/5-7/70. Previous reports indicate Newton considering going into seclusion to write a book. Additional reports indicate Newton planning foreign travel to Algeria with possible side trips to Europe, Near and Far East, including visits to communist countries such as North Korea and North Vietnam. Appropriate offices have been alerted for such foreign travel by Newton.

Copy of attached sent Internal Security Division, Special Interdivisional Unit of Criminal Division, and Inter-Division Information Unit of Department. We are closely following to determine destination of Newton's travel on 9-2-70.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (2P)

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RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

CR NEWTON SPENT DAY OF SEPTEMBER ONE INSTANT, AT APARTMENT OF

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON, ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN SEALE,
SAN FRANCISCO BPP MEMBER, HAD PLANS TO LEAVE THE SAN FRANCISCO
AREA ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER ONE, INSTANT, DESTINATION
UNKNOWN, AND INDICATED STAY MIGHT BE FOR TWO MONTHS. NEWTON
SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDED NOT TO LEAVE UNTIL MORNING OF SEPTEMBER
TWO, NEXT, SO THAT [REDACTED] CAN GO
WITH HIM. [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO FROM
NEW YORK NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER ONE INSTANT.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SPOT CHECKS OF [REDACTED] APARTMENT MADE BY AGENTS ON

SEPTEMBER ONE INSTANT. AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY P.M., THIS
DATE, NEWTON LEFT [REDACTED] APARTMENT ACCOMPANIED BY SIX BPP
BODYGUARDS AND AN UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO FEMALE. NEWTON TOOK ELABORATE

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PRECAUTIONS IN LEAVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD, IT BEING NOTED THE BODYGUARDS SCOUTED THE AREA AND THEY HAD THREE CARS IN ADDITION TO THE ONE IN WHICH NEWTON WAS A PASSENGER. AS NEWTON LEFT THE AREA, TWO OF THE VEHICLES BLOCKED THE STREET AND THE OTHER BPP CAR FOLLOWED NEWTON'S CAR. IN VIEW OF THIS, IT WAS FELT BEST TO DISCONTINUE THE SURVEILLANCE OF NEWTON AT THAT TIME. NEWTON IS STILL IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING, AND EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO DETERMINE WHERE NEWTON GOES WHEN HE LEAVES THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

IT IS NOTED THAT INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED INDICATES NEWTON IS TO BE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT PHILADELPHIA, PA., AT THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION THIS WEEKEND. NO CHANGE OF THIS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY BPP HEADQUARTERS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5552)

RE: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

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Re Bureau teletype to Los Angeles, Et Al, dated 8/21/70, captioned as above.

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For the information of the Bureau, according to Los Angeles sources, [redacted] the captioned individual did not attend the party given on 8/23/70, sponsored by [redacted]. Details concerning the above party were set forth in two separate Los Angeles airtels and letterhead memoranda, captioned Black Panther Party - Funds, Los Angeles Division, Racial Matter, dated 8/18/70 and 8/26/70.

[redacted] is described as [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

On 8/27/70, a suitable pretext telephone call conducted by SA [redacted] to KCET-TV, Channel 28, Los Angeles, Program Information Division, reflected that no interview was scheduled with captioned individual through September. An official of KCET-TV noted that any such pre-emption regarding an interview with HUEY NEWTON would be scheduled through National Education Television's (NET) main office located in New York City.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Will, through appropriate liaison source, contact NET main office and attempt to determine if captioned individual is scheduled for national television interview.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON HAS BEEN AT RESIDENCE
OF [REDACTED] DAY OF AUGUST
TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, AND WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OF "THE BLACK PANTHER," OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE BPP,
AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE SOMETIME DURING THE AFTERNOON OF
AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, CONCERNING FINANCES OF THE BPP
NEWSPAPER.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL 10 SEP 8 1970
POSSIBLY NEWTON, ARE PLANNING TO DEPART SAN FRANCISCO NIGHT
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OF AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, FOR NEW YORK CITY. PURPOSE OF
TRIP UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

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EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE TRIP TO NEW YORK AND BUREAU, NEW YORK AND NEW
HAVEN WILL BE ADVISED IF IT IS DETERMINED NEWTON IS INCLUDED
IN THE GROUP.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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Date: 8/26/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
00: San FranciscoRe San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated
8/21/70.Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies
of an LHM containing an article by Subject which appeared
in the 8/21/70 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper.
Also enclosed are two (2) copies of form FD 376.Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished
to U.S. Secret Service and the 115th MIG, San Francisco.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

August 26, 1970

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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 - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure ☒ 1) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

August 26, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP). He is also co-founder of the BPP.

A characterization of
the BPP is contained
in the Appendix.

The following article appeared in the August 21, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther", official publication of the BPP, and the author of the article is shown as Huey P. Newton.

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ENCLOSURE 105-16-729-116

A LETTER FROM HUEY TO THE REVOLUTIONARY BROTHERS AND SISTERS ABOUT THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION AND GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

During the past few years, strong of psychology is in operation when we movements have developed among view oppressed people and we're an- women and among homosexuals seek- gry with them because of their parti- ing their liberation.. There has been cular kind of behavior, or their pay- some uncertainty about how to relate ticular kind of deviation from the es- to these movements. tablished norm.

Whatever your personal opinions and your insecurities about homosexuality and the various liberation movements among homosexuals and women (and I speak of the homosexuals and women as oppressed groups), we should try to unite with them in a revolutionary fashion. I say "whatever your insecurities are" because, as we very well know sometimes our first instinct is to want to hit a homosexual in the mouth and want a woman to be quiet. We want to hit the homosexual in the mouth because we're afraid we might be homosexual; and we want to hit the woman or shut her up because we're afraid that she might castrate us, or take the nuts that we might not have to start with.

We must gain security in ourselves and therefore have respect and feelings for all oppressed people. We must not use the racist type attitude like the White racists use against people because they are Black and poor. Many times the poorest White person is the most racist, because he's afraid that he might lose something, or discover something that he doesn't have; you're sexuality is a fact that exists, and some kind of threat to him. This kind we must understand it in its purest

Remember, we haven't established a revolutionary value system; we're only in the process of establishing it. I don't remember us ever constituting any value that said that a revolutionary must say offensive things towards homosexuals, or that a revolutionary should make sure that women do not speak out about their own particular kind of oppression. Matter of fact it's just the opposite: we say that we recognize the women's right to be free. We haven't said much about the homosexual at all, and we must relate to the homosexual movement because it's a real thing. And I know through reading and through my life experience, my observations, that homosexuals are not given freedom and liberty by anyone in the society. Maybe they might be the most oppressed people in the society.

And what made them homosexual? Perhaps it's a whole phenomena that I don't understand entirely. Some people say that it's the decadence of capitalism. I don't know whether this is the case; I rather doubt it. But what- ever the case is, we know that homo- sexuality is a fact that exists, and we must understand it in its purest

form: That is, a person should have are allowed to make mistakes. The freedom to use his body in whatever enemy is not allowed to make mis- way he wants to. That's not endorsing takes because his whole existence as things in homosexuality that we a mistake, and we suffer from it. wouldn't view as revolutionary. But But the womens liberation front and there's nothing to say that a homo-gay liberation front are our friends, sexual cannot also be a revolutionary. they are potential allies, and we need And maybe I'm now injecting some of as many allies as possible.

my prejudice by saying that "even a We should be willing to discuss the homosexual can be a revolutionary." insecurities that many people have a- Quite on the contrary, maybe a homo- bout homosexuality. When I say, "inse- sexual could be the most revolution- curities", I mean the fear that they're ary. some kind of threat to our manhood.

When we have revolutionary con- I can understand this fear. Because of ferences, rallies and demonstrations the long conditioning process which there should be full participation of the builds insecurity in the American gay liberation movement and the wo- male, homosexuality might produce men's liberation movement. Some certain hangups in us. I have hang- groups might be more revolutionary ups myself about male homosexuali- than others. We shouldn't use the ac- ty. Where, on the other hand, I have tions of a few to say that they're all no hangup about female homosexuali- reactionary or counterrevolutionary, ty. And that's phenomena in itself. because they're not. I think it's probably because male

We should deal with the factions homosexuality is a threat to me, may- just as we deal with any other group be and the females are no threat. or party that claims to be revolution- We should be careful about using ary. We should try to judge somehow, those terms that might turn our whether they're operating sincerely, friends off. The terms "faggot" and in a revolutionary fashion, from a real- "punk" should be deleted from our ly oppressed situation. (And we'll grant vocabulary, and especially we should that if they're women, they're proba- not attach names normally designed bly oppressed.) If they do things that for homosexuals to men who are ene- are un-revolutionary or counter-revo- mies of the people, such as Nixon or lutionary, then criticize that action. If Mitchell. Homosexuals are not ene- we feel that the group in spirit means mies of the people.

to be revolutionary in practice, but We should try to form a working they make mistakes in interpretation coalition with the Gay liberation and of the revolutionary philosophy, or Women's liberation groups. We must they don't understand the dialectics always handle social forces in the most of the social forces in operation, we should criticize that and not criti- appropriate manner. And this is real- cize them because they're women- ly a significant part of the popula- ing to be free. And the same is true tion both women, and the growing for homosexuals. We should never say number of homosexuals that we have to a whole movement is dishonest, when in deal with. fact they're trying to be honest, they're just making honest mistakes. Frien-

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

***Huey P. Newton,
SUPREME COMMANDER,
Black Panther Party***

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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TO: DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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LOS ANGELES

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NEW YORK

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (6P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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THE FRONT PAGE OF THE AUGUST TWENTYONE SEVENTY, ¹ISSUE OF
"THE BLACK PANTHER", OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE BPP, WHICH WAS
PRINTED AUGUST TWENTY LAST, SHOWS NEWTON'S TITLE AS SUPREME
COMMANDER OF THE BPP. THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSPAPER HAS A FULL
PAGE ARTICLE BY NEWTON CAPTIONED "A LETTER FROM HUEY TO THE
REVOLUTIONARY BROTHERS AND SISTERS ABOUT THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION
AND GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENTS" IN WHICH NEWTON INSTRUCTS BPP
MEMBERS HOW TO RELATE TO THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND
THE HOMOSEXUAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT. NEWTON STATED THAT
HENCEFORTH THE BPP SHOULD ESTABLISH A WORKING COALITION WITH THE
GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT
SINCE, ACCORDING TO NEWTON, EVEN THOUGH THESE GROUPS MAY BE
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DISTASTEFUL TO INDIVIDUAL BPP MEMBERS, WE (THE BPP) CONSIDER THEM AS AN OPPRESSED MINORITY WHO CAN ALSO BE REVOLUTIONARIES. HE STATED THAT "WHEN WE HAVE REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCES, RALLIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS THERE SHOULD BE FULL PARTICIPATION OF THE GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT."

THE GAY LIBERATION MOVEMENT IS A MOVEMENT BY HOMOSEXUALS.

THE CENTERFOLD OF THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSPAPER CONTAINS PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE REVOLUTIONARY FUNERAL OF JONATHAN JACKSON AND WILLIAM A. CHRISTMAS IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ON AUGUST FIFTEEN LAST, AND ALSO INCLUDED IS THE TEXT OF THE EULOGY DELIVERED BY NEWTON AT THAT FUNERAL (JACKSON AND CHRISTMAS ARE TWO NEGROES KILLED IN MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AUGUST SEVEN LAST, DURING ESCAPE ATTEMPT BY SAN QUENTIN PRISONERS).

A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST TWENTY LAST, A FEMALE NAMED [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) FROM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CONTACTED BPP HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND AND REMARKED

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THAT SOME PANTHERS FROM BOSTON HAD JUST FINISHED TALKING TO ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PEOPLE REGARDING THE RAISING OF BAIL MONEY. THE GROUP OF PEOPLE ARE DUE TO RETURN TO THE AREA WHERE [] IS ON SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST TWENTYTHIRD NEXT, WITH A GROUP FROM NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS AND [] WANTED TO KNOW IF NEWTON WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO THE GATHERING. IT WAS INDICATED BY BPP HEADQUARTERS THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR NEWTON TO SPEAK TO THEM AND THAT NEWTON IS PRESENTLY ON THE EAST COAST. [] COMMENTED A FRIEND HAS A SMALL AIRPLANE AND CAN PICK NEWTON UP ANYWHERE WITHOUT ANY FANFARE AND BRING HIM TO THE MEETING. BPP HEADQUARTERS IS TO HAVE [] [] TALK TO NEWTON ABOUT GOING TO THE MEETING AND [] IS SUPPOSED TO CONTACT [] IN THAT REGARD ON AUGUST TWENTYONE INSTANT. [] ADVISED SHE IS COMING TO SAN FRANCISCO ON SEPTEMBER THIRD NEXT, FOR A MEETING WITH NEWTON.

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SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KCET-TV, CHANNEL TWENTYEIGHT, LOS ANGELES, CONTACTED
BPP HEADQUARTERS, AFTERNOON OF AUGUST TWENTY LAST, [REDACTED]
UNDERSTANDS NEWTON IS TO BE IN LOS ANGELES, AUGUST TWENTYTHREE
SEVENTY AND IS GOING TO SPEAK AT A FUNCTION THAT [REDACTED]
(PHONETIC) IS HAVING. [REDACTED] IS SUPPOSEDLY "BIG IN THE MOVEMENT".
THERE WAS SOME INDICATION THAT NEWTON MIGHT BE INTERVIEWED BY
PERSONALITIES OF KCET-TV WHILE IN LOS ANGELES.

SOURCES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE HAVE NO INFORMATION
CONCERNING NEWTON POSSIBLE VISITING WASHINGTON, D.C., IN THE
NEAR FUTURE.

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RESFTELS AUGUST TWENTY LAST AND WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE
AUGUST TWENTYONE INSTANT.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

BOSTON FURNISH SAN FRANCISCO WITH BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED]

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AND ALERT SOURCES AND INFORMANTS RE POSSIBILITY NEWTON MIGHT
COME TO THE BOSTON AREA. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ENDEAVOR
BE MADE TO PLACE INFORMANTS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH NEWTON.
PARTICULARLY BE ALERT FOR STATEMENTS OF NEW POLICY OR OTHER
DATA CONCERNING THE BPP. PROMPTLY ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES
OF PLANNED TRAVEL BY NEWTON WITH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR
COVERAGE AS ABOVE, INCLUDING DAILY TELETYPE SUMMARY
OF NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES. ALSO ATTEMPT TO RECORD ANY PUBLIC
STATEMENTS MADE BY NEWTON.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, NEWTON IS PRESENTLY IN
THE NEW YORK - NEW HAVEN AREA AND HAS RE^SERVATIONS ON AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT THIRTYSEVEN DEPARTING NEW YORK AT ONE P.M.,
AUGUST TWENTYTHIRD NEXT AND ARRIVING AT LOS ANGELES AT THREE
TWENTYSEVEN P.M., THAT DATE. SOURCE GIVES [REDACTED] PHONE
NUMBERS AS [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES , WILL IDENTIFY ABBE MANN AND DETERMINE IF
NEWTON TO SPEAK AT FUNCTION BEING HELD BY [REDACTED] ALSO ASCERTAIN
IF NEWTON IS TO BE INTERVIEWED BY KCET-TV AND ARRANGE APPROPRIATE
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COVERAGE OF NEWTON WHILE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

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Mr. Tolson
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ATTENTION:

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TO DIRECTOR SAC'S NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, AND SAN FRANCISCO
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP, OO:SF.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED AUGUST TWENTY-ONE INSTANT
THAT BPP COMMUNITY ORGANIZER [REDACTED] CONVERSED WITH
UNIDENTIFIED MALE IN EITHER NEW YORK OR NEW HAVEN INSTANT
DATE. THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE STATED THAT THE MINISTER
(PROBABLY NEWTON) QUOTE WAS IN AND A LOT IS GOING ON. UNQUOTE
THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE INDICATED THAT HE (PROBABLY NEWTON)
WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C., BUT DID
NOT SPECIFY A DATE OR TIME.

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SOURCE [REDACTED] WFO WILL ALERT

SOURCE FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL OF NEWTON
TO WDC. NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN ADVISE WFO OF ANY INFO INDICATING
TRAVEL OF NEWTON TO WDC.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429

NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (3P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON, ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TRAVELLED BY CAR THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER SECOND,
LAST FROM OAKLAND TO SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, WHERE THEY
VISITED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NEWTON AND [REDACTED] REMAINED AT SANTA CRUZ THE
NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER SECOND AND ALL DAY SEPTEMBER THREE, INSTANT.

SOURCE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAD INDICATED ON
AUGUST TWELVE, LAST THAT HE WAS WORKING WITH NEWTON ON A BOOK
AND IN THIS REGARD HAS BEEN IN PRIOR CONTACT WITH NEWTON
SINCE HIS RELEASE.

PRIOR INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT [REDACTED] WAS A REGULAR
VISITOR OF NEWTON AT THE CALIFORNIA MENS COLONY - EAST
FACILITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA DURING HIS INCARCERATION
AND SAS NEWTON ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS.

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[REDACTED] A BLACK MILITANT, IS A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR A DOCTORATE
DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND IT WAS PUBLICLY
ANNOUNCED IN JUNE NINETEEN SEVENTY THAT HE WAS THE RECIPIENT
OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO ASSIST HIM IN HIS STUDIES
TOWARDS A PH.D.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED SEPTEMBER THREE, LAST THAT
CHARLES GARRY'S OFFICE HAD REQUESTED BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
IN OAKLAND TO SEND FUNDS FOR TRAVEL HE WAS ARRANGING.

RECORDS, TWA, SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,
REFLECT RESERVATIONS IN THE NAME OF H. NEWT AND [REDACTED]
FOR TWO FLIGHT THIRTY-FOUR TO PHILADELPHIA, LEAVING SAN
FRANCISCO, EIGHT THIRTY AM, SEPTEMBER FOUR, NEXT AND ARRIVING
PHILADELPHIA FOUR TWENTY PM.

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OF NEWTON AND [REDACTED] WILL BE CONFIRMED. NO TRAVEL DATA
AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME REGARDING CHARLES GARRY WHO WAS TO
HAVE ACCOMPANIED NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

PHILADELPHIA

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) 2P

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HUEY NEWTON, ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] AND CHARLES GARRY,
DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO EIGHT THIRTY A.M., THIS DATE, TWA FLIGHT
THIRTYFOUR TO ARRIVE PHILADELPHIA FOUR TWENTY P.M.

NEWTON INTERVIEWED AT AIRPORT PRIVATELY BY CBS CORRESPONDENT
DICK THRELKELD FOR WALTER CRONKITE TV PROGRAM. NEWTON STATED HE WILL
ATTEND PLENARY SESSION OF REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION TO PREPARE THE BLACK COMMUNITY FOR THE NOVEMBER CONSTITU-
TIONAL CONVENTION AND THAT BLACK PANTY PARTY WILL BE REORGANIZED
ALONG LINES OF NEW CONSTITUTION AS ESTABLISHED AT CONVENTION SINCE
THE PRESENT UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION DOES NOT REPRESENT ALL OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE NATION. IN REPLY TO QUESTION BY THRELKELD CONCERNING
PHILADELPHIA POLICE COMMISSIONER RIZZO'S RECENT STATEMENTS CONCERNING
ARRESTS OF BLACK PANTHERS IN PHILADELPHIA, NEWTON STATED THAT RIZZO
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SHOULD CALL OFF HIS DOGS SINCE THE BPP WILL NOT INITIATE ANY VIOLENCE AT PHILADELPHIA BUT IF ATTACKED WILL DEFEND THEMSELVES. INTERVIEW REPORTEDLY TO BE BROADCAST WALTER CRONKITE'S PROGRAM THIS DATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

NEWTON'S DEPARTURE WAS OBSERVED BY BUAGENTS. NEWTON WEARING THREE-QUARTER LENGTH DARK BROWN COAT, MAROON PULLOVER SHIRT AND LIGHT BROWN PANTS. [REDACTED] WEARING BROWN LEATHER COAT, RUST BROWN PULLOVER SWEATER, LIGHT BROWN PANTS. GARRY WEARING DARK GREEN SUIT, LIGHT GREEN SHIRT.

BUREAU HAS DIRECTED THAT INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF ALL NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES BE CONDUCTED AND THAT SUFFICIENT COVERAGE BE INSURED TO KNOW IN ADVANCE OF ALL HIS TRAVEL PLANS, SPECIFICALLY WITH REGARD TO ANY PLANS HE MAY HAVE OF LEAVING THE COUNTRY; ALSO THAT RECORDING OR VERBATIM TEXT OF HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS BE OBTAINED IN ALL INSTANCES WHERE POSSIBLE AND THESE REMARKS BE TRANSCRIBED AND SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU BY LHM; ALSO BUREAU MUST BE ADVISED AT LEAST ONCE DAILY BY TELETYPE CONTAINING SUMMARY OF HIS ACTIVITIES.

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CC-MR. BRENNAN

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FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1031) (P)

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NEWTON HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT ELEVEN A.M., INSTANT, AT BPP HEADQUARTERS, NEW HAVEN, CONN., WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE PEOPLE. CONFERENCE OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENTS. NEWTON STATED A MASS RALLY WILL BE HELD ON NEW HAVEN, CONN. GREEN, ACROSS FROM STATE COURT IN SUPPORT OF LONNIE MC LUCAS ON AUGUST TWENTY-FIVE NEXT. SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE [REDACTED] AND DAVID DELLINGER OF CHICAGO SEVEN,

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC) AND [REDACTED]

AFTER PRESS CONFERENCE, NEWTON LEFT FOR NEW YORK IN GREEN CHEVROLET STATION WAGON IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN TRAVELING. BUREAU AGENTS SURVEILLED CAR TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HE WAS TO HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE.

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RE NEW HAVEN AND NEW YORK OFFICE TELETYPES TO BUREAU

AUGUST TWENTY-ONE, LAST. [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (4P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, *RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY*, RM ~~BPP~~.

RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT ON MORNING SEPTEMBER TWO INSTANT, NEWTON'S MOTHER WAS ADVISED BY BPP HEADQUARTERS THAT NEWTON WAS THEN IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M., SEPTEMBER TWO INSTANT, NEWTON WAS WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER, AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN OAKLAND.

SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND CHARLES R. GARRY, NEWTON'S ATTORNEY, PLAN TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO VIA PLANE ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER FOUR NEXT, FOR PHILADELPHIA, PENN SYLVANIA, WHERE NEWTON IS SHCEDULED AS A KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (RPCC) THIS WEEKEND. FURTHER TRAVEL PLANS OF

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NEWTON TO PHILADELPHIA NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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INSTANT, TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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SAN FRANCISCO HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING NEWTON'S
DESIRES TO TRAVEL TO ALGIERS AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN ADDITION
TO THAT ALREADY REPORTED. ALSO NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
HAS BEEN RECEIVED RE NEWTON'S POSSIBLE GOING INTO SECLUSION
IN NEW YORK CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST SIX LAST,
SET FORTH INFORMATION THAT DON WHITE, ASSISTANT DISTRICT
ATTORNEY, ALAMEDA COUNTY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON THAT
DATE HE KNOWS OF NO RESTRICTIONS REGARDING TRAVEL IN
CONNECTION WITH NEWTON'S CURRENT BOND.

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CONTACT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH THE PASSPORT OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO RE NEWTON SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL AND TO DATE NEWTON HAS NOT CONTACTED THAT OFFICE ABOUT A PASSPORT. APPROPRIATE STOPS PLACED.

APPROPRIATE FORM WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF NEWTON FOR INCLUSION OF NEWTON IN THE BLACK NATIONALIST PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUM IS IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU BY AIRTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS ARRANGED THROUGH THE U.S. ARMY AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE USE OF A LIGHT PLANE IN THE SURVEILLANCE OF NEWTON IN THE EVENT HE LEAVES THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA AND TRAVELS TO A SITE WHERE SUITABLE COVERAGE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED WITH AUTOMOBILE AND TO PROTECT AGAINST POSSIBLE AMBUSH BY NEWTON'S BODYGUARDS IN A REMOTE AREA. UNLESS THIS TECHNIQUE WILL BE EMPLOYED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN EFFORTS TO KNOW TRAVEL PLANS
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AND DESTINATION OF NEWTON IF HE LEAVES THE SAN FRANCISCO
AREA.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/22/70

Attached concerns press conference given by Black Panther Party (BPP) leader Huey P. Newton and BPP Minister of Information, Elbert Howard, at New Haven Connecticut, on 8/21/70, during recess of murder trial of BPP member Lonnie McClucas. McClucas being tried for murder of Alex Rackley. Howard read prepared statement of BPP National Headquarters accusing FBI, Central Intelligence Agency and Department of Justice of plotting the murder of Rackley and using the two prosecution witnesses, BPP members Sams and Kimbro, to carry out the murder. Newton then accused collusion between judge, jury and prosecution and stated that if justice is not obtained there will be similar action as in Marin County, (Judge Haley was kidnapped from court room and murdered by escapees).

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Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
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ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE FIELD

FROM NEW HAVEN (157-1031)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, *Racial Matter* DASH BPP. OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Black Panther Party

NEWTON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY WERE OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENTS LEAVING THE HOME OF [REDACTED] AT EIGHT TWENTY FIVE AM INSTANT DATE. THEY ARRIVED AT THE STATE COURT HOUSE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN., AT NINE FIFTEEN AM. NEWTON, [REDACTED] GARRY AND [REDACTED] WERE PERMITTED TO CONFER WITH BOBBY SEALE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BPP WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY FOR THE DEFENSE IN THE TRIAL OF LONNIE MC LUCAS FOR THE MURDER OF ALEX RACKLEY, ALLEGED BPP POLICE INFORMANT. THE CONFERENCE LASTED FROM NINE TWENTY FIVE AM UNTIL TEN THIRTY FIVE AM AT WHICH TIME NEWTON AND [REDACTED] ENTERED THE COURT ROOM AS SPECTATORS. THE COURT BROKE FOR LUNCH AT TWELVE FIFTY FIVE PM AND AT ONE ZERO FIVE PM NEWTON AND ELBERT HOWARD, BPP MINISTER OF INFORMATION, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT FIFTY THREE WALL ST. HOWARD

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1:05PM 8/21/70 URGENT WJN

TO DIRECTOR NEW YORK SAN FRANCISCO BOSTON
FROM NEW HAVEN (157-1031) (P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM DASH BPP.

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[REDACTED] RELIABLE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THERE WOULD BE
A PRESS CONFERENCE AT ELEVEN AM EIGHT TWENTY TWO NEXT AT THIRTY FIVE
SYLVAN AVE., BPP HEADQUARTERS, NEW HAVEN TO ANNOUNCE RALLY TO BE HELD
ON TUESDAY AUGUST TWENTY FIVE NEXT ON NEW HVEN GREEN, TIME OF RALLY
WILL BE TEN AM . NEWTON WILL SPEAK AT PRESS CONFERENCE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] NEWTON WILL MAKE STATEMENT
RE MC LUCAS TRIAL. SPEAKERS AT RALLY WILL BE [REDACTED] DAVID
DELLINGER, [REDACTED] AS WELL AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PURPOSE OF RALLY IS TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR BPP SINCE
JURY WILL BEGIN DELIBERATION ON WEDNESDAY IN MC LUCAS TRIAL. A
SIMILAR PRESS CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK AT TWO PM SAT-
URDAY EIGHT TWENTY TWO NEXT.

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cc to [REDACTED], SIOU-130
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ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NH TEL CAL TO NY THIS DATE. SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK WILL COVER PRESS CONFERENCE AT
TWO PM AT MINISTRY IN NEWYORK. NEW ^AHVEN WILL OBTAIN DETAILS IF
POSSIBLE RE RALLY ON TWENTY FIFTH AND FURNISH COVERAGE. LOCAL AGENCIES
ADVISED. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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READ A PREPARED STATEMENT WHICH HE STATED WAS PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. HE STATED THAT THE BPP TAKES THE POSITION THAT ALEX RACKLEY WAS MURDERED IN A CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED PLOT BY THE FBI, CIA AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. GEORGE SAMS (BPP MEMBER WHO TESTIFIED FOR THE PROSECUTION) WAS ACTING IN COLLUSION WITH THESE AGENCIES. THE STATEMENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT RACKLEY WAS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND SAMS AND WARREN KIMBRO (ANOTHER BPP PROSECUTION WITNESS) WERE THE ONLY ONES DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS DEATH.

AFTER THE STATEMENT WAS READ, HUEY NEWTON ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS. IN ANSWER TO SOME OF THE QUESTIONS, NEWTON STATED THAT THE MC LUCAS TRIAL WAS OBVIOUSLY PARTIAL TOWARD THE PROSECUTION AND JUDGE, JURY AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY WERE IN COLLUSION. HOWEVER, THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE WILL OVERRIDE THESE INJUSTICES AND IF THEY CANNOT OBTAIN JUSTICE THERE WILL BE MORE OF WHAT HAPPENED AT MARIN COUNTY, CALIF.

AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE, NEWTON DEPARTED NEW HAVEN FOR NEW YORK IN A NINETEEN SEVENTY CHEVROLET RANCH WAGON BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE NINE Z EIGHT EIGHT TWO SIX, WHERE ACCORDING TO NYO SOURCE HE WAS TO INSPECT BPP HEADQUARTERS, NYC.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NY TEL TO DIRECTOR EIGHT TWENTY SEVENTY.

NEW HAVEN TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK EIGHT TWENTY SEVENTY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-13496)

HUEY P. NEWTON
 RM - BPP

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau and San Francisco dated 8/26/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a self-explanatory LHM. Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to San Francisco and one information copy to New York.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to USA, MIG, NISO and Secret Service, New Orleans as well as to OSI, Barksdale AFB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

August 26, 1970

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HUEY P. NEWTON

On August 26, 1970, a source, who has been utilized to short a time to establish his reliability, furnished the New Orleans FBI Office with the following pamphlet:

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Source advised on the evening of Sunday,
August 23, 1970, [REDACTED]



On August 26, 1970, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished a copy of a freight bill reflecting
a five carton shipment weighing 225 pounds from East Coast
Distribution, 101-16 Northern Boulevard, Corona, New York,
zip code 11368, to [REDACTED] A.
[REDACTED] said he required identification for picking up
the shipment and the individual identifying himself as
[REDACTED] had no identification. [REDACTED] one of the other
individuals with him furnished his Louisiana drivers license
[REDACTED] in the name of [REDACTED]

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**THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CALLS FOR THE
PLENARY SESSION
OF THE
PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY
CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION
SEPT. 5-7 9A.M.**

**TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA,
PENN. AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
GYMNASIUM AT BOARD &
DIAMOND STREETS.**

**REGISTRATION CENTER IS
LOCATED AT THE CHURCH
OF THE ADVOCATED AT
18TH & DIAMOND STS.**

**THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, HUEY P. NEWTON
WILL ADDRESS THE ASSEMBLY.**

**'Our Convention is concerned with man. We want to create a society
where man will no longer live by exploiting other man. This is the end,
the maximum and the base that the CONSTITUTION should be based upon.'**

Regional Headquarters

WEST

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
1000 PEARSON AVENUE
U. S. DISTRICT COURT
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
(415) 398-7000**

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12:45NITEL 9/7/70 MAH

TO: DIRECTOR

NEW HAVEN

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) IP

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BOMBING OF OAKLAND HALL OF JUSTICE BLDG. OCCURRED JULY
THIRTY SEVENTY; NEWTON WAS RELEASED AUGUST FIVE SEVENTY; AND
HIS NEXT COURT APPEARANCE IS SEPTEMBER TWENTY-THIRD SEVENTY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BUTEL NINE SIX SEVENTY ENTITLED BPP - RM.

BUREAU REQUESTES TO HAVE LEGAT CANADA OBTAIN DATE
TIME AND PLACE OF ALLEGED MEETING ATTENDED BY []

WHERE NEWTON SPOKE. THIS DATE ESSENTIAL TO INVESTIGATION TO
CORROBERATE [] STORY. (e)(u)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

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SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED NO RECORD THAT OFFICE ON

BOMBING OF OAKLAND HALL OF JUSTICE BUILDING OCCURRED

JULY THIRTY LAST. NEWTON WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON AUGUST FIVE
LAST AND HIS NEXT SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE IS SEPTEMBER
TWENTY THREE NEXT.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/6/70

Information previously received that Connecticut State Police had been informed by Vancouver, Canada, Police Department that female of unknown reliability reported Black Panther Party (BPP) plans disturbances in five U.S. cities next week.

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Pertinent portions of attached being included in summary teletype to White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Secret Service and the military. Appropriate offices being instructed to take vigorous steps in effort to verify this information. Copy of attached being furnished Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department.

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TO DIRECTOR M(105-165419)

FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA (157-180)

RACIAL MATTERS

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. C.D. Brennan

1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan

DATE: August 26, 1970

FROM : G.C. Moore

1 - Mr. J.P. Mohr
1 - Mr. N.P. Callahan
1 - Mr. G.C. Moore

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

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This sets forth allegation received from Department representative that San Francisco Special Agent insulted a Black Panther Party (BPP) supporter; recommends no administrative action be taken against Agent, and that attached letter be sent to the Deputy Attorney General informing him of incident.

Department of Justice, informed our San Francisco Office 8/18/70 that Department has requested he submit report of alleged insult of [redacted] by Bureau Agent at Alameda County Courthouse, 8/5/70, date on which Huey P. Newton, BPP leader, was released from custody. According to [redacted] [redacted] claimed while taking photographs at courthouse he took photographs of two Bureau Agents. One Agent approached [redacted] and asked "How would you like that camera wrapped around your neck? How would you like that camera wrapped around your head? How would you feel if we took the film out of the camera?" [redacted] also claimed another individual who he believed to be Bureau Agent then took his photograph and that he subsequently received telephone call from individual identifying himself as [redacted] with the FBI" telling him he had "better watch his step." [redacted] also informed [redacted] someone representing himself to be Bureau Agent had made inquiries of [redacted] associates in what appeared to be effort to compile dossier concerning [redacted]

[redacted] advised he witnessed incident at courthouse and alleges he overheard the remarks there. He also requested identity of Agent so he could submit report to Washington. He was informed that facts in this matter would be referred by Bureau to the Department.

Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] were present at Alameda County Courthouse 8/5/70 for purpose of witnessing events following release of Newton. All

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three observed [] taking photographs of them. SA [] [] advised he considered action by [] to be interference with official investigation and therefore approached [] identified himself by name and official status and inquired as to [] identity and reasons for photographing Bureau Agents. [] was belligerent and failed to answer questions posed. SA [] denied threatening [] with bodily harm or confiscation of camera and film. Later on same date [] attempted unsuccessfully to telephonically contact SA [] at Oakland Resident Agency. SA [] returned [] call, identified himself by true name and at no time told [] he had better watch his step.

SA [] advised he observed SA [] approach [] and request in a reasonable but firm manner that his photograph not be taken again. He stated SA [] made no threat of physical harm. SA [] observed SA [] approach [] but did not hear conversation. San Francisco Supervisor [] advised no photographs of [] were taken at courthouse and no investigation of [] has been conducted.

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[] We conducted Departmental applicant investigation on one [] in 1968 for position of []
[] Results were favorable but did disclose []

This incident appears to have been deliberately provoked by [] and it is felt Agent reacted properly by confronting [] to determine his identity and purpose in photographing Agents. SAC, San Francisco, recommends no administrative action against SA [] and Domestic Intelligence Division concurs. We should notify Deputy Attorney General of incident in view of statement by [] that Department had requested a report.

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ACTION:

1. That no administrative action be taken against
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2. That attached letter containing details of the
incident be sent to the Deputy Attorney General along with a
copy of an affidavit from each of the three Agents concerned.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

FROM LEGAT OTTAWA (157-180)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)
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 SUBJECT: HUFY PERCY NEWTON
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Re San Francisco teletypes to Bureau dated 8/12/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of
 an LHM containing interview of Subject that was broadcast
 8/11/70 on Radio Station KPFA-FM, Berkeley, California. Also
 enclosed are two (2) copies of FD-376.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to
 U. S. Secret Service and 115th MIG, San Francisco.

Tape of broadcast made by Agents of San Francisco
 Office is being retained as evidence and a copy of it will
 be furnished the Bureau by separate communication.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

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The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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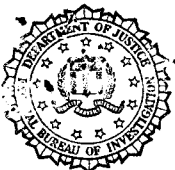
Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Huey Percy Newton is the Minister of
Defense and co-founder of the Black
Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP is
contained in the Appendix.

On the morning of August 11, 1970, Elsa Knight
Thompson, Public Affairs Director of Radio Station KPFA-FM,
2207 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, conducted an inter-
view with Newton. The interview was taped and was broadcast
on Radio Station KPFA-FM at 8:00 p.m. August 11, 1970.
Following is a transcript of the interview:

THOMPSON: The following program is copyrighted by the Pacifica
Foundation and the Black Panther Party (BPP).
I'm in the studio with Mr. Huey P. Newton. We have not had
anything but your voice here before, Huey, and now we have
you. You've been inside for thirty-three (33) months. When
you went in it was rather a different world, both for black
and white people, than it is now; and you have come out to
make your contribution to both the black and white world.
And, I think that the way we'd better arrange this particular
talk is to go first into some of the very immediate things
which you find yourself facing and then perhaps return to some
of the more basic things that you would like to share with
the audience. One of the events which has happened within
the last six (6) days since you've been out is the very tragic
situation in Marin County and its effect on the Soledad Brothers'
case. It is my understanding that the Panthers are going to
offer their support and perhaps you would like to tell us
something about the events of the next few days regarding that
specific thing.

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NEWTON: We won't only offer our support; the BPP will administer the funeral; it will be a revolutionary funeral of Brother Jonathan Jackson and Brother William Christmas and Brother McClain. His body has been shipped to Los Angeles. So that the BPP will administer and give these revolutionary comrades a revolutionary funeral which they deserve and were inviting the people to the funeral. Of course, we would be very happy if we have that support from the community; it will be encouraging to the family and to the revolution as a whole because we feel that the event that occurred in Marin was certainly a colossal event and it has changed the whole relationship between the oppressed and the oppressor. The funeral will be held at St. Augustine's Church on 27th and West Streets this Saturday at 9:00 and we're inviting everyone to come. We feel that because of the consciousness of the three (3) comrades who were killed, who were murdered, that the event is even more important or was more important than what occurred in Watts -- the Watts uprising -- or even the Detroit uprising which was a sporadic, unorganized uprising. It lacked the consciousness and certainly lacked the revolutionary fervor exemplified in the move of Brother Jonathan Jackson, in particular Brother Jonathan Jackson, 17 years old, who has no, had no prison record whatsoever; he acted strictly upon principle that says that the corrupt racist lords can make no law that the oppressed people are bound to respect.

THOMPSON: Well, it certainly has opened up the whole Soledad case; this Soledad case has opened up a very much more close examination and I think of awareness on the part of the whole community of the situations inside the prisons and inside the courtrooms. For example, I believe it is true that the prosecuting attorney in this case was married to the niece of the Judge. That, I believe, is technically illegal and yet this is the kind of thing which could happen normally and no one would know the difference. If it had not been for the shooting of the three (3) black men at Soledad and the subsequent murder of the white guard, the conditions in "O" Wing at Soledad would never have been known. In other words, it opens up the whole subject of political prisoners and the conditions inside our prisons and perhaps you would like to comment on that.

NEWTON: Yes. It's historically correct as the struggle intensifies, as the battle intensifies, that the evils of the oppressor is focused upon, and this is why he,

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time and time again, tries to define the oppressed people and the revolutionaries who are the vanguard of the people's struggle and the people's interests as criminals. The bourgeoisie would like us to believe that a group of hoodlums, criminals, are the only people who would use certain methods to liberate themselves. The bourgeoisie reserves the right to use force and if anyone else uses force in an attempt as a last resort to gain his dignity and secure his manhood, then we're faced, we're bombarded with the propaganda machine of the mass media that is an institution controlled by the bourgeoisie. The Soledad Brothers are also some very revolutionary brothers; they were framed up on the execution of a policeman at Soledad shortly after three (3) blacks were killed, and in the adjustment center, one white wounded, and this was a planned assassination and there was much evidence and it was common knowledge among the prisoners exactly how the plot went, but this was suppressed; subsequently, the prison guard was given justifiable homicide as always. Shortly after this the guard was killed and, which was a very revolutionary act, some patriots, some members of the People's Revolutionary Force, certainly did the act, but three Soledad brothers are innocent. They were framed up because of a long history of speaking out against the treacherous tactics of the prison guards. George Jackson had spent some ten years in prison on a one to life. Normally, a person would get out in two years or two and one-half years on a one to life, but because of his political consciousness, they felt him too dangerous to be on the streets. Perhaps he went into jail, I believe he went into jail for a strong-armed robbery or some common crime which probably has political overtones within itself, but the prison kept him so long and until he had time to really become conscious and this is when they started to be afraid to let him out. If he had remained unconscious and loyal to their capitalistic state, then he would have certainly been out some years ago, but ...

THOMPSON: I believe you also have very specific views on the subject of capital punishment, which is also a part of our prison system.

NEWTON: Yes, the BPP plans to send an open letter to the U. S. Supreme Court and the thrust of the letter would be that first of all, we realize that capital punishment is reserved for poor people and people of color,

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and this is easily seen when we examined the death row and we see that only poor whites and blacks, the Mexicans, and other colored people or black people, or people of color reach death row. So it's strictly a class thing and it's high time that someone intervenes between the madman and the people. We view the judicial system as not only a corrupt institution that's there to preserve the status and the power of the bourgeoisie or those who own, but also as a group of treacherous murderers, and we will serve notice upon the Supreme Court because that something must be done. The death penalty must be outlawed or else there will be a political consequence; we'll intensify the struggle and we will stop this slaughter.

THOMPSON: Huey, one of the things that you mentioned at your press conference which has been widely commented on and which you didn't have a chance to go into in any depth was your suggestion that the Panther Party was going to send what you referred to as troops to Vietnam.

NEWTON: Yes. We have committed an undisclosed number of troops to the Revolutionary People's Republic of Vietnam to the National Liberation Front, the provisional government of the South. We offered these troops and in the spirit of revolutionary solidarity and we are awaiting a response. There has been some indication that the response will be favorable; the Vietnamese people and the people of the world in general are very impressed and we feel justified in committing these troops even though we realize we have many problems here, domestic problems. But we feel that because the oppressor also has domestic problems and he still finds time to meddle in other people's business to slaughter people throughout the world, certainly we can find time to aid our friends.

THOMPSON: The question arises, "What would the status of such people be?" I've heard the word, "Wouldn't that be treason?"

NEWTON: My understanding of treason is when a patriot aids the enemy under a condition of declared war and ...

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THOMPSON: Giving aid and comfort to the enemy in a time of war.

NEWTON: Yes, and the first thing that we view the Vietnamese people and certainly the American people view the Vietnamese people not as enemies but as friends. This has been demonstrated through the many peace mobilizations and also that there is a, America has a history of committing of troops or American citizens fighting in foreign armies. Americans fought in the Spanish Civil War against the fascist Franco. There are Americans fighting now in Israel and the Israeli Army; there were Americans committed to the Canadian Army in World War II; and only at that time the ruling circle saw it in their interests not to prosecute or not to charge these men with treason. Working from this, we say that it doesn't fall under treason because there is no declared war, number one. The war is illegal and if they want to charge us with treason, we invite them to do so because in order to prove treason, we would first have to put the war on trial to see if the war is a legal war, and we would be very happy to do that. We are willing to make any revolutionary sacrifice necessary in order to advance the interest of the people of the world.

THOMPSON: In other words, you're not worried about the idea that the people who went there might lose their citizenship.

NEWTON: No, of course not, because the first thing that we couldn't be worried about a simple thing such as the American citizenship when the brothers who go there might lose their lives. So our concern is to see that the fascist imperialist is whipped and driven back to his own country and we have friends everywhere who can hear the imperialist's whip crack, and we view the developing countries of the world as the countryside of the world and as one developing country becomes free and it advances the freedom of all of us because until we choke the imperialist, raw material which he gets from the developing country which he rapes and robs from the developing country, there will be no chance for liberation at home here. In other words, that we see a definite connection between our enslavement, our

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exploitation, and the exploitation of the Vietnamese people and the people of Cambodia, Thailand, Latin America, Asia, and Africa. So we intend not only to send troops to Vietnam but eventually we are willing to go anywhere in the world where we have comrades.

THOMPSON: Well, that brings me to the next subject I'd like you do discuss, and that is that the revolutionary movement all over the world has changed appreciably in the last three (3) years, among the white radicals, among the black people, among the Third World people, in general. I know that during the time you were inside that you were aware of these things from a factual standpoint, that you spent your time studying and preparing yourself but how does it strike you now as you emerge to find a national, even an international, movement among young people of all races all over the world, and where do you think it's going to go?

NEWTON: It's definitely going to go to victory and I'm overwhelmed with joy that I am able to see the unity that is existing among the people who are oppressed, not only nationally but internationally. We feel that in order for us here in America to eliminate the evils of the world we must eliminate imperialism and international bourgeoisie that finds its strength here in Babylon or North America. In order to do this the BPP takes the stand that our Party is no longer a revolutionary nationalist Party but we're revolutionary internationalist; we're revolutionary socialist because we're fighting an international bourgeoisie so necessarily our tactics and strategies would have to be based upon internationalism. That doesn't mean that we reject or denounce other countries that are fighting wars of national liberation. Countries such as Vietnam, we feel, have a right for self-determination and surely independence and because number one that they've never oppressed other countries, they don't operate an empire, they operate a country, while America is no longer a country but it's an empire. So, therefore, we can't even speak in terms of nationalism because nationalism perpetrated in this country has enslaved the world. This country has no right any longer to be a nationalist country because it's stolen the wealth from every developing country in the world in order to build a high standard of living here for the ruling circle, that is, and because of these evils that this country must think in terms of transforming the world, sharing with the developing

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countries in a friendship way and even being obligated to them, obligated to them in the sense that this country has been a pirate and a robber and now it's only justified that this country pays off and this is why the Party, the BPP, is hooked up with every struggling liberation front in the world, because only through this unity are we able to defeat such a powerful, treacherous enemy

THOMPSON: And you do not see it either as a national struggle, purely, nor do you see it as a racial struggle, purely.

NEWTON: It's not, as far as this country is concerned, that the struggle cannot even take a national character. It must take an international character because what you have is not a nation. It's an empire, so, therefore, we can't relate to it as something that it's not. As far as racism is concerned, we realize our racism is ramped in this country and we, this is why in spite of the fact that we're working toward a socialist society, we're not under the illusion that this would automatically wipe out racism. It's known in sociology that when a structure changes, a physical structure changes, a social structure changes, usually there is a lag between the attitudes of the values called cultural lag, and I'm sure this concept would also be true when we receive our socialist victory. We'll lay the foundation or the structure to change the attitudes but until that time, we will have to use certain precautions in order to protect ourselves from racism. And some ways we'll work is to ask for some autonomy in our community, complete control as a matter of fact of our local community, the institutions therein. We would like to operate our institutions as collectives or co-ops, if you will, owned by the whole community and supported by the national enterprises that will be centralized, that would be a public institution. For instance, General Motors, Standard Oil, and the big monopolies, the 76 companies that control the American economy; according to the Johnson report on civil disorders, there are 76 monopolies or oligarchies that control the country. These, we would demand, that on every level that people of color be represented. But the various communities who place these administrators in just as now elections are held to place mayors in and so forth. The wealth, there will be no profit any longer; it would only be a surplus and this surplus from these national enterprises would be distributed in some sort of equal way to the many ethnic minority communities. All of the communities

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will receive a proportion of the wealth. So we call this proportional representation in a socialist framework. If there happens to be any whites living in the black community or visa versa or any Mexicans or Indians or any ethnic group member who would be a minority living in any of the other ethnic communities, then he will have a democratic participation in these institutions. In other words, that we will make sure that a foundation will be laid to work toward a society that will be essentially human, a culture that will be essentially human, and a revolutionary culture, and that is the culture that is dynamic and that is in constant change for the, and with the well being of man in mind.

THOMPSON: Well, when you speak of revolution which means a number of things besides guns, I notice that that does preclude in your mind things that might be termed reformist in the sense; for example, of the community police control bill. You are in favor of people working for that type of reform measure?

NEWTON: Yes. I believe that reform must be integrated with revolution. Reforms are all right, reforms are good as long as they don't put up an obstacle in your final revolutionary goal. Many times reforms aid the revolutionary vanguard and mobilize the people against the oppressor and in Berkeley now the BPP with members of the Peace and Freedom Party have worked to have the police decentralized. We're on the ballot now, I believe it took somewhat in the range of 15,000 signatures to get on the ballot and we made that with ease and I will ask the community to support this. I would like to ask all progressive people to support the decentralization of the police in Berkeley. The police would be decentralized into four police departments, one for students, one for blacks, and one for whites. This would, a local community, would elect a board to control the police behavior and to examine complaints from the community about the police. This way the police will lose that character of being like a foreign army that is occupying territory, who don't live in the territory, but they only are there to insure the interests of the wealthy or the property people in the area. We feel that this is a step in the right direction; it certainly is a necessary step but it's not sufficient and we realize that for what it is, as a step in the right direction because the final victory will come when we're able to decentralize the wealth of such institutions as Bank of America

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and General Motors and then make that wealth serve the interests of the people and not serve the interests of the profit monger. This will be the final victory of the people but we must fight each battle at a time and while the police are only the agents and lackeys of the bourgeoisie and the big owners, we realize that in order for us to fight these big owners we must fight the ordinary local police which is the local foot soldier, just as the Vietnamese in order to fight American imperialism, must fight the ordinary soldier who's only a lackey for the bourgeoisie and the ruling circle here in America. So and also, that is how students end up fighting certain teachers who support the reactionary designs, the reactionary regents, and the running dog, Governor Reagan. In order to down Reagan, much of the time we have to have conflicts with their ordinary protectors, whether they're teachers, local police, or the military; we have to deal with that. But we know the final victory and the real meaningful victory will be to decentralize the wealth of the rich oppressors.

THOMPSON: In other words, what you are saying is that you feel that reformism and revolution can and should go hand in hand in this society.

NEWTON: Yes, as long as, or any other society, as long as your reform does not put an obstacle in the way of the final goals. There are many reforms I could think of if handled in the wrong way would make it impossible or very difficult for you to achieve your revolutionary goals. We must make very sure that our reforms are well thought out and we explain to the people on the way the significance and also the dangers of accepting certain compromises from the oppressors. As long as we don't try to drop a plan on the people's head and as long as we take their interests into consideration and give them time even though much of the time they don't claim to be theoreticians or politicians or scholars, they don't understand and we have to take much, sometimes we have to take much time, some revolutionaries think too much time, to explain to the people; but we, the BPP, has found that after taking this time, it pays off because we move even faster than we would have if we had attempted to just conclude or make conclusions for the people and go ahead without their support and without their help.

THOMPSON: That brings me to another question. How, Huey, do you visualize the development of the BPP? There's been a good deal of discussion as to whether or not

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this was a mass party or whether it was simply going to be an elitish leadership cadre focusing on education and so on, but not having a mass membership.

NEWTON: Well, I don't think those terms fit squarely into either of the terms that you've just given, because our Party is a vanguard party but its strength is based upon the mass support and we work directly with the people in many programs. We're starting a shoe program where we will make shoes. When I was in prison, I found that many inmates became very expert and many convicts became very expert in making shoes and boots and these shoes are used to shoe the prison population and also they are sold to other government agencies. Of course, the prisoners only get 2¢ an hour for this, but the point I'm attempting to make is that the community, many of the people in the community here in the north and the south, the children go without shoes in the south. In Buford County, there is a tremendous problem of parasites. The people, as soon as they're cleaned up, the parasites are driven out of their stomachs or they're cured, or they pick up parasites again because they don't have shoes and they walk on the ground and pick them up. So we plan to buy, with the help of the people, to lease or buy an old shoe factory and put ex-convicts into these shoe factories and the convicts will teach the people in the community how to make the shoes, and a work shoe can be made for about \$1.50 or \$2.00 and we plan not only to repair but to make shoes and shoe the children and the adults in the community and the south. So the Party is a vanguard party, so therefore, we don't expect millions of people to be in membership, but it's not a club or anything like that any really we have millions of people there and because everyone we're working for the people's interest and everyone who sympathizes and supports and does anything we view him as a member. He's certainly a member of the oppressed class and therefore, necessarily he's the backbone of the revolution. I think that this is almost a classical thing, if we observe other revolutions and other countries in every case that most of the people in the country would not, were not a member in the sense that holding office in the revolutionary band, but that the revolutionary band was so dependent on the people until they would say that they could not be tried by the regular army because whenever with the people they were like fish in the sea and we must be like that; we must, the community must support us to the point that when we're being pursued that they give us aid without asking too many questions

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because much of the time, there's no time for such questions. I would like to back up a little and say something else about Marin. I named the three brothers who were killed; there's a fourth brother, a comrade, a revolutionary who's in the hospital by the name of Ruchell MaGee and that we have him in mind and that I'm asking the people to support in every way. We also want to make a charge that the revolutionary people are never interested in murder; that it's only the oppressor who's interested in murder and this was demonstrated in Marin because the revolutionaries did not fire the first shot. They were interested in getting out of the prison. The statement was made that by one of the comrades that I've been in prison so many years, too many years, that--remove these chains. I must be set free, so help me God. And he addressed the jury and said this; and it was really explanation to the jury on why he had to take certain actions and this is a revolutionary's obligation to always explain his action to the people and so that they will know and that they were interested in taking hostages and they would have released the hostages; they wanted freedom. The police have stated, Matthews, the prison guard has stated, that he fired the first shot, there's some contradiction because the District Attorney has said, Thomas has said that he fired the first shot, but no one, everyone's aware that the revolutionaries did not fire the first shot. Jonathan, William Christmas, McClain, did not fire the first shot. So that shows that the police, the fascist police, are responsible for the judge's death and the fascist police are responsible for showing a disregard for everyone in that courtroom, including the jury; and I hope that the people see that for what it really is. It shows that the oppressor, the fascist police are more interested in apprehending some revolutionaries, more interested in that than preserving human life, and we charge them with that; we charge them with being insensitive to the people and that is why, that the vanguard party, with the help of the people, will now intervene in that struggle and intensify our struggle and go on to victory.

THOMPSON: What do you see as the developing relationship between the black radical movement and the white and Third World movement?

NEWTON: Before I answer that, I would like to say one other thing about Marin, because I'm very disturbed about what happened in Marin in more than one way; that I

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recognize, not disturbed, it's more of a feeling that is hard to express. I recognize what happened in Marin is purely a revolutionary action; I think that the standard has been set higher, that the struggle has been put on a higher level now and that all revolutionaries must recognize that and that one other charge that I would like to make against the corrupt officials here and that is that they haven't shown, they claim to be so interested in people, democracy and so forth and human life, and they haven't shown the respect, not nearly as much respect as the corrupt governments of Latin America, of Uruguay, of Brazil. These are fascist governments and they have shown more respect for human life than the so-called democracy. When the revolutionaries in those countries took hostages and ordered the government to release certain political prisoners, prisoners of war, and they did that, they did release them in order, on a number of occasions, in order for the, to preserve life. This country refuses to do that. So I would like for the people to keep that in mind and take some very necessary steps.

THOMPSON: I would like to return to the question about the relationship between the black movement and the white movement in this country and the Chicano, the Third World movement in general, and how you visualize the proper and developing relationship among those groups.

NEWTON: I think we, the BPP, takes the position that we must accept the reality in this country and that is this country is a pluralistic country ethnically speaking and culturally speaking, and that first we must recognize that as a fact; there are many cultures here representing many national minorities, and that taking this into consideration we will see that each ethnic minority has particular problems that has to be solved in a rather unique way. So this is why we say that in order to lay the foundation or lay the, or get a base to solve these problems, first we have to transform society and wipe out the small ruling circle that's not interested in any of the people, only their interest in their profit. So after this transformation which will necessarily be a socialist society, we would like all of the ethnic minorities to be represented. Before the victory we say that we must have many coalitions with all the groups such as the Third World Liberation Front that is now supporting the six in San Francisco, Siete de la Raza, and who are on trial now

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on trumped up charges of killing a police officer and we, the BPP, also supports them. We have attempted to show our friendship and our concern by supporting all people no matter what their color or ethnic background, who are fighting against this common enemy, because in the end, we realize that culture is a thing that should enhance and make man feel free and also a thing that would give him the power to create, to produce in a creative way, and based upon these two criteria that we would like to see eventually essentially a human culture and we then, the ideas of proportional representation, even local boundaries or after this imperialistic country's regime has ended, we could even think in terms of the withering way of statehood. That there won't be any need for other countries to be nations because they won't be threatened by this country, and there would just be people joined together in friendship and harmony and this is the kind of society we're working for, where man will no longer be exploited by man and love will exist among all of the people.

THOMPSON: Would you say then that it would be impossible to be a true socialist and be a racist?

NEWTON: I think it's absurd to say that you're a socialist and you're also a racist because the socialist is interested in man and man is a Homo sapien or of the same species and that once we start making a division on race then that lets the tide in to make divisions on many other class breakdowns. So we want to see an end of the class system and all of the distinctions that would make one group privileged over another. That doesn't necessarily mean that we want an end to ethnic groups. We think there is a matter of beauty in the many ethnic cultures, rather like a bouquet; and I think if it's used this way that the world would be a much happier place and a more interesting place and it would be a coming together and a unity of man and with that, as the Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, said, we would have the essential miscegenation and when our Minister of Information said that he wasn't speaking entirely of race miscegenation but he was speaking of that complex whole where man finally reaches a unity with himself and with every other living thing in the universe and this would be the mingling and the transformation of everything from the prisoner that he is within himself from the division, and the loneliness and to a

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whole person and into what man can really be and this is why we hate the oppressor so much, because he seems to, when he strikes us, he strikes down the best that humanity produces. When the brothers were killed in Marin, humanity was struck a blow because these were true revolutionaries, interested in the people's struggle, but yet they were taken away from us; and young Jonathan Jackson, I viewed him as a brother that should have been and probably would have been my successor. But he was taken away from us and we're very unhappy about that, but the people will produce more leaders and they will be stronger because they will inherit the legacy of Jonathan Jackson, the revolutionary fervor of William Christmas, and the courage of McClain. With these combinations that we find new direction and we find new strength in the future.

THOMPSON: Huey, there's another subject that I would like to have your comments on. It seems to me that both among the minority groups and the white group, there is a sort of division among younger people, between what I believe could be called the drop-outs, the dope cultures, the just-get-out-of-it-entirely, and the people who are politically conscious. What is your view of how you intend to deal with the other side of the youth culture? I know that many of the younger people are actively involved in the political scene, involved in the ideas of the changes which are going on all around us. On the other hand, you do have large numbers of all races of the younger people who have simply opted out.

NEWTON: Yes, I think that many of the young people now who have dropped out are going through a transitional period. Most of them are upper middle-class, are white, a few blacks, but mostly upper middle-class whites, students, and so forth. These people are offsprings of the bourgeoisie; their fathers, their families are members of that class that we're fighting against. I think that it's a fair statement to say that these so-called drop-outs have done a necessary thing as a first step because they are what I call traitors to the bourgeoisie. They have left the fold of their corrupt ruling circle; they've repudiated the goals of their circle; and now they're attempting, groping, for a place. They're outside of the people's movement, but at the same time they are in a twilight zone because they're also outside of the ruling circle. We find that the movement in general finds

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a fertile field in recruiting from this area because after they drop out then they come back in but this time they come in with new direction. They come in clean because they've denounced everything that their fathers have supported and supported everything that he's denounced. So it's sort of a cleansing process. I think that speaking again of the working together in the near future, not in the near future, at this time many of the left groups are joining into a larger vanguard party that's known as the New World Liberation Front, and the BPP is joining this liberation group, and as a caucus inside of the liberation group, and many other -- the Third World Liberation groups are also joining in and the white leftists are joining in. So now we're coming up with a synthesis of all the revolutionary groups. It's going to be weld into a very sharp cutting instrument in order to advance the people's cause.

THOMPSON: There are a couple of other minority situations or at least cleavages on which I would like your comments. There are many groups of women today who are all categorized as Women's Liberation and yet, again they represent a variety of groups, only some of whom are politically conscious, and there are other groups like the homosexual groups. I would like your thinking on their relationship to what you're talking about.

NEWTON: They definitely have a place in the revolutionary movement -- the Women's Liberation Front. The Women's Liberation Front, some of the groups are politically conscious. Those groups of women who are politically conscious we would like to unite with them and we would like to also have unity with the homosexual groups who are also politically conscious. We've had meetings with representatives of homosexual groups and also the Women's Liberation Front. Now the homosexual group has been oppressed so much and so badly until it was hard to convince them that the BPP is relating to them. But we seen that homosexuals are human beings and they're oppressed because of the bourgeois mentality and the bourgeois treachery that exists in this country and that tries to legislate sexual activity. Most of the laws are laws not to promote freedom which is I believe is one of the most essential

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things that man universally strives after whether it's internal freedom or external freedom. In other words, freedom from compulsions and obsessions; man is not happy when he feels forced. These are the internal things when he's obsessed and feels compelled, whether it's through religious reasons or backwards values reasons that even if he carries those values that he is unhappy and, of course, that when we start legislating from the outside; there's force on the outside also, and this is one of the laws, one the law books, saying that adult people can't have any kind of sexual relationship they want to. I don't think that the homosexuals should be harassed and badgered and brutalized because of their desire to have a sexual relationship that's not popular at this time. So we plan in the future to make sure that we have solidarity with all oppressed people.

THOMPSON: I'd like you to tell us something about the Constitutional Conference which you're planning and also I think you have some plans which involves the United Nations (UN) and Eldridge.

NEWTON: Yes. First I'll speak of our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, who's in exile now and I've seen many times the newsmedia say he's in self-exile. The government has said that he's in self-exile, but I disagree with that, that he was forced to leave the country because the alternative was between death or in prison because of the foundation of the plot was already laid, and, or going, working in Algiers and communicating with us and contributing to the movement; he's very much in touch. We talk to him just about every other day and I'm going to the UN to see about his return; that we will go to the UN and ask the UN to hear his case and to have a trial there to see exactly if the country, if this country, has a right to try Eldridge Cleaver. We don't feel that they have a right to try Eldridge Cleaver and surely they don't have a right to put him back in jail without a trial at all. You must remember that Eldridge Cleaver left this country not because he was going to stand trial. He left this country because he was going to be put into prison without benefit of a trial because of the pressure of the Adult Authority under the leadership of Ronald Reagan, who didn't like our Minister of Information very well, and Ronald Reagan didn't like our Minister of Information very well because Eldridge Cleaver

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exposed him to the people and showed the people what Ronald Reagan really was and Ronald Reagan couldn't deal with that. He couldn't deal with it at all. So he plotted to have our Minister of Information put into prison without a trial. So we're definitely going to do that.

THOMPSON: Was there some idea of a plebiscite under the UN?

NEWTON: Yes.

THOMPSON: Or has that been changed?

NEWTON: No. We still feel that blacks should be able to decide our destiny. We've been oppressed so long until we think that it's only our right for the UN to create a plebiscite to supervise a vote that will only be participated, blacks will only participate in, and this would ask blacks exactly what we want to do, and whether they want to remain a part of this country and so forth. As far as the Party is concerned, if blacks decide that they don't even want to be a part of this country, this is our right, but this doesn't mean that we're abandoning the long-term goal and the long-term goal is to create a world where nations don't exist at all anyway. So keeping these things in mind that we still feel that we shouldn't thrust any plan upon the people, upon the people's head without consulting them. So we're always in the community consulting the people and that's where we will continue to be.

THOMPSON: What about the Constitutional Convention?

NEWTON: The Constitutional Convention that we're planning will take place in Washington and we, the purpose of this Convention is to plot a new course for this country. We think that the Constitution has not guaranteed and has not given the freedom to all of the people here in America. So we're asking all people to come to this convention in order to plot a new course, to write a new constitution, and also to serve notice upon the corrupt officials and evil gentry that we will no longer tolerate the way they are exploiting the people and treating the people. We notice that something definitely has to be wrong with the Constitution, when the fact is that black people are struggling to gain rights that white people gained in 1776 when they fought the war of

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national liberation, the War of Independence from Great Britain, from England; and at that time white people felt that they didn't want to be taxed without being represented, or taxation without representation. They could no longer tolerate. They wanted self-determination. So they fought one of the greatest countries in the world and defeated it, but we must realize that that war was not a revolutionary war. It was a national war of liberation but the capitalistic tendency, the capitalist characteristics of this country, of America, the United States then, remain; and the property class benefited by the revolution, by the war more than anyone else, by the national war of liberation. At that time we blacks were slaves, we were slaves before the national war of liberation of the U.S., and we were slaves after that, until 1865 as a matter of fact. So the civil rights movement we feel, the BPP views the civil rights movement as simply a continuation of the national war of liberation that whites won in 1776, but as I said before this was the bourgeoisie war just as the civil rights movement has always been led by the bourgeoisie and even though it is not only right, it's necessary for us to gain those civil rights. We realize that by gaining those rights will not free us now. It will not even give up the amount of freedom the whites got in 1776 simply because the dialectics have changed, the social forces have changed, so therefore, it would take new rights, it would take new things to guarantee our freedom. For instance, in 1776 what existed in this country was what we called democratic capitalism. The economy of the country was immature; that one small landowner could compete against the other; there was much land unoccupied. There were many things that were not owned and you didn't have the industrialization and the technological development that exists today. So, many people were relatively free to engage in free enterprise or free competition. After, even though blacks were never able to engage in this. If we had been able to engage in that, if we had our rights then, then the character of America today would be a proportional representation among the oppressed people. Now there is a disproportional representation of blacks and people of color in the oppressed classes and this is because the fact of racism. But if the history had been different, if we had gotten the 40 acres and a mule that Thaddeus Stevens thought was so important and which I think was important, you would have not the kind of racial characteristics going along with

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also a class oppression. In other words, in America we're not only oppressed as a class, as a poor class of people, we're oppressed as a cast and that's because of our racial heritage. So this makes the oppression general even among the small bourgeoisie that exists. So, but because we didn't get the 40 acres and the 2 mules we remain like a colonized people, you see, and even though it's not classical colonialism, because in classical colonialism the colonized people are the majority, and the oppressor is the minority in a foreign country. America brought her colony home and we're that colony. Now how do we straighten all of this out that I say that at one time that capitalism was even somewhat progressive when it was at the democratic stage. As capitalism matured it went from democratic capitalism to monopolistic capitalism and this meant that a few land owners after working black slaves, after exploiting black slaves and the land ended up with most of the bounty and this is the people that President Johnson spoke of in his report on civil disorder. These are the people that compose the 76 companies--Rockefeller, Ford, and so forth. Because everything is owned now the concept of black capitalism makes very little sense because it would say, it would encourage blacks to invest in a defunct economy. It is defunct in this country in the respect that there is no room for further national development. The ruling circle is not even investing their profits into this country any longer and this is why they've moved from nationhood to imperialism or empire, imperialism, because they invested profits in foreign countries and they make factories there; they pay very low salaries to the people; they deplete the country, the foreign country, the developing country, of its riches and bring them back home to support the overexpanded and depleted lands that are now America. So we say that black capitalism doesn't make any sense and the only way that we can share in the wealth that we produce, because the workers produce all wealth, is to have a proportional representation in a socialist framework, that is to expropriate and to nationalize these private industries and administer them in public fashion so that each man will get a part of what used to be profit. There would only be a surplus that would be turned into consumer goods and distributed in some equal way and also it would strengthen your local co-op because your local co-ops will be coordinated with your national industry which will be public, but this is so that we don't get that top-heavy kind of government, that we will have a people's government and a democracy.

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THOMPSON: I notice in everything that you have said that it appears to me that your concept of socialism is not a doctrinaire one. The charge that you are all communists or that you are all Maoists, it seems to me that what you say adds up to the fact that you are approaching the idea of socialism from a pragmatic standpoint in the view of this situation racially, economically, and in its world position. Would that be correct, and could you expand on it?

NEWTON: Yes, but not only that, I think that it's not so much as being doctrinaire, we're not doctrinaire because we're more interested in really dealing with the social forces that adhering to some so-called Marxist-Leninist principles which might not be Marxist-Leninist after all because Marx himself said that one thing that I'm not, I'm not a Marxist. And what he meant that he wasn't going to follow any doctrinaire thing, he was going to use the signs of materialism in a creative fashion and that makes a true Marxist-Leninist you see. But what is really happening is that we've taken, we've carried Marxist-Leninism to a higher level. We say that the Party, the BPP, is the greatest Marxist-Leninist of all times and we're not bragging when we say that, but we realize that history has bestowed upon us an obligation and that is to take the science and take the philosophy of Marx to its final goal and that is to create a world that has an absence of statehood and this is why in the first of my speech or my talk with you I emphasized the fact that we're no longer revolutionary nationalists, that we don't believe in what's commonly called nationhood for America, you see. We believe that America now must subscribe to strict internationalism because while these other revolutionary countries and who are Marxist-Leninists are revolutionary nationalists in the respect that they are fighting for autonomy and they are fighting for independence and nationhood. We support that because they have to do that in order to defend themselves against the international bourgeoisie, the international aggressor. We realize that if America didn't support every fascist and bourgeois government in the world that government couldn't exist and the people would win the revolution immediately. So what I'm saying is that while it might sound in contradiction it's only paradoxical that when I say that blacks, we should ask the black people exactly what direction we want to go, we also are going to explain some things to them and this is that whatever way we go that white America can no longer remain a nation. And taking

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this under consideration, I'm saying that once America stops relating to this nationalism, it won't be necessary for any other country in the world to relate to nationalism. So developing these kind of concepts we think that we've taken Marxist-Leninism to even a higher level than it's ever been in history because history has not yet created the communist world; it's only created the socialist world that is also based upon statehood. So the next stage would be the communist world where statehood no longer exists and we will take the banner of the people's struggle, the black and the red banner, to the final victory.

THOMPSON: Is there anything else you would like to say to us, Huey?

NEWTON: I would like to say power to the people because without the people there will be no victory and the people are responsible for historical developments and they are responsible for the course that history takes and no matter what kind of weapon the oppressor has that we know that one new weapon doesn't win the war, that the people always win, and the people are the real heroes and without this knowledge we don't have even the rudimentary knowledge.

THOMPSON: Thank you very much. The preceding program is copyrighted by the Pacifica Foundation and the BPP.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY,
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Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and JUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article in whose introduction the following statement was noted: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is.... by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces.... are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and its organizing arm, the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), have been established in various locations in the USA.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP). He is also co-founder of the BPP.

A characterization of
the BPP is contained in
the Appendix.

On the afternoon of August 15, 1970, a revolutionary funeral was held at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Oakland, California, for Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas, two Negroes who were killed in Marin County, California, during an escape attempt by San Quentin prisoners on August 7, 1970. Huey P. Newton delivered the eulogy at the funeral.

Radio Station KPFA-FM, Berkeley, California, taped the funeral service and it was broadcast on that station at 9:15 P.M., August 17, 1970. A tape was made of the eulogy by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the time of the broadcast.

Following is a transcript of the eulogy delivered by Newton as broadcast on August 17, 1970.

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ENCLOSURE

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

"First I'll read two letters, one from George Jackson, brother of Jonathan Jackson. It's from a selection from the book that's about to be published by George Jackson. It is to read this day.

" 'From George Jackson. To the man-child, tall, evil, graceful, bright-eyed, black man-child, Jonathan Peter Jackson, who died on August 7, 1970, courage in one hand, the assault rifle in the other. My brother, comrade, friend, the true revolutionary, the black communist guerrilla in the highest state of development. He died on the trivial scourge of the unrighteous. Soldier of the people. To this terrible man-child and his wonderful mother, Georgia, to Angela Davis, my tender experience, I dedicate this selection of letters; to the destruction of their enemies, I dedicate my life.'

" Letter from a political prisoner at Soledad prison: 'Brother Huey P. Newton: Being of the present knowledge that the funeral of the brother of comrade George L. Jackson, Jonathan P. Jackson, is due to be conducted in a manner befitting a true revolutionary freedom fighter, Saturday, August 15, 1970. We the following black prisoners, confined on "O wing" at Soledad Prison - Earl L. Satcher, Hugo Pinell, Edward Whiteside, Madison Flowers, J. R. Randolph-hereby request our expressed wished to follow: That our names be read at the brother's funeral, as being presented in full ceremonial revolutionary dress; in mind and in spirit. And that these few words be said in our behalf, as coming from every black man in prison in the state of California, who may not know brother Jonathan, but know well his brother George. Right on! . . . to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters to ever tread on American soil in the history of the United States. We bury the body but embrace the on-going spirit of brother Jonathan Peter Jackson. All power to the vanguard!'

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"While it is viewed as a tragedy and many will weep for brothers Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas, the Black Panther Party serves notice that it is not the brothers Jonathan Jackson or William A. Christmas for whom we should weep. They have achieved freedom and we remain slaves. If we must weep, let us weep for those of us who remain in bondage. The Black Panther Party will follow the example that was set forth by these courageous revolutionaries. The people refuse to submit to slavery and bondage that is required in order for us to live a few more years on planet Earth. If the penalty for the quest of freedom is death, then by death we escape to freedom. Without freedom, life is meaningless. We have nothing to lose but our shackles and freedom to gain.

"We have gathered today not only to give respect to comrades Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas, but also to pledge our lives to the accomplishment of the goals exemplified in the actions of brothers Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas. There are no laws that the oppressor makes that the oppressed people are bound to respect. Laws should be made to serve people; people never should serve the law. When laws no longer serve the people, then it is the people's right, it is the people's duty to free themselves from the yoke of such laws. Oppressed people, in general, and black people in particular, have suffered too long and must draw the line somewhere. There is a big difference between 30 million unarmed black people and 30 million black people armed to the teeth. We're not alone; we have allies everywhere. We find our comrades wherever in the world we hear the oppressor's whip. People all over the world are rising up and the high tide of revolution is about to sweep the shores of America--sweeping away the evil gentry and corrupt officials. Our comrades, Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas have taught us all a revolutionary lesson that has intensified the struggle and placed it on a higher level.

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"A picture is worth a thousand words; action is supreme. Comrades Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas have made the ultimate sacrifice. They have given the revolution their lives. Death is a necessary end. It comes to everyone, but it varies in its significance. To die for the reactionary racist is lighter than a feather; but to die for the people and the revolution is heavier than Mount Tai (phonetic).

"The Black Panther Party would like to issue notice that the people will not be intimidated. We would like to express our respect for brother Mc Clain and brother Ruchell Magee, who was wounded but not killed. We're here today to issue a mandate to this corrupt government, that they'd better start following the Geneva Agreements when dealing with prisoners of war. That is, first recognize that every prisoner of war has a right to attempt to escape. Secondly, that prisoners of war are not to be abused and are not to be murdered inside of prisons or outside of prisons, that their rights are to be respected by international law. Somehow this country seems to feel that when it is concerning black people, they don't have to follow any law, other than slave to slave master. We are willing, we are prepared to unite as one man and, if necessary, give our lives as one man. We refuse to suffer any longer. We refuse to gradually be killed through humiliation, degradation, and the gradually stripping away of our humanity. When they struck the blow against brother Christmas and brother Jackson, they struck a blow against the best that humanity has produced. For this, they must pay the price. These brothers didn't have murder on their minds, they had freedom. Only the fascist murderers who have no human compassion or any respect for life whatsoever, not even their comrades, are the cause of this. They would rather apprehend and murder a revolutionary than to save the life of people. So they reveal themselves to the people of the world for what they really are, so now it is up to the community; not only the community,

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it is up to the people of the world to step forward, be counted and take appropriate action. We have been enslaved for too many years. The chains must be removed; we must be free, so help us God."

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

BPP HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT KPFA - FM RADIO STATION, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA AT FOUR FIFTEEN PM, EIGHT TWENTYSIX LAST. CONFERENCE WAS TAPED BY KPFA AND BROADCAST ON THAT STATION AT SIX PM, EIGHT TWENTYSIX LAST.

DAVID HILLIARD, BPP CHIEF OF STAFF, STATED AT BEGINNING OF PRESS CONFERENCE THAT IT WAS CALLED IN RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS THAT THE BPP HAS A DELEGATION OF PANTHER MEMBERS LED BY STOKELY CARMICHAEL IN JORDAN AND THAT HUEY P. NEWTON WAS GOING TO REPUDIATE THOSE STATEMENTS.

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NEWTON THEN STATED IN PART THAT THE BPP DOES NOT HAVE ANY PANTHERS IN JORDAN AND THE ONLY AUTHORIZED PANTHERS OUTSIDE THE U.S. ARE THOSE IN ALGERIA. NEWTON CHARGED THAT CARMICHAEL IS AN AGENT OF THE CIA AND SAID THE CHARGE WAS BASED ON THE ACTIONS OF CARMICHAEL.

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NEWTON STATED HE HAD LEARNED THROUGH THE BPP EMBASSY IN ALGERIA THAT CARMICHAEL IS LEADING A DELEGATION OF EIGHTEEN BLACK PANTHERS

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IN JORDAN AGAINST THE JEWISH PEOPLE FOR PURPOSES OF PROMOTING THE INTEREST OF THE PALESTINIANS AND BLACK POWER MOVEMENT. HE SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT CARMICHAEL IS NOT LEADING A GROUP OF BLACK PANTHERS AND THAT THE BPP IS NOT ANTI-SEMITIC AS FAR AS ISRAELI PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED. //

NEWTON SAID CARMICHAEL HAD DENOUNCED THE PARTY SOME TIME AGO AND IF THE BPP DETERMINES THAT IF CARMICHAEL IS IN JORDAN LEADING A GROUP OF PANTHERS, THE BPP WILL ASK ITS REVOLUTIONARY COMRADES TO IMMEDIATELY PUT HIM UNDER REVOLUTIONARY ARREST.

NEWTON FURTHER SAID THAT CARMICHAEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHARGES AGAINST BOBBY SEALE AND OTHER BPP MEMBERS IN NEW HAVEN FOR THE KILLING OF ALEX RACKLEY. AND THAT GEORGE SAMS WAS ADMITTED AS A BPP MEMBER UPON RECOMMENDATION OF CARMICHAEL WHEN CARMICHAEL WAS PRIME MINISTER OF THE BPP.

NEWTON ALSO REPEATED COMMENTS MADE BY HIM PREVIOUSLY CONCERNING THE KILLING OF THE JUDGE IN MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA ON EIGHT SEVEN LAST BY REVOLUTIONARY JONATHAN JACKSON AND THREE SAN QUENTIN PRISONERS DURING AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE SF TEL EIGHT TWENTYSIX LAST.

THE BROADCAST OF THE BPP PRESS CONFERENCE WAS TAPED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND A COMPLETE TEXT WILL FOLLOW BY LHM.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP, RM;

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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BUAGENTS OBSERVED [REDACTED]

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FLIGHT NINETYSIX, DEPARTING SAN FRANCISCO TEN P.M., TO ARRIVE
BOSTON SIX TEN A.M., AUGUST TWENTYNINE, NEXT.

SOURCE REPORTED THAT [REDACTED] WILL VISIT [REDACTED]

SOURCE ALSO REPORTED AS OF TEN THIRTY P.M., AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT
INSTANT, HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP SUPREME COMMANDER, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE IN OAKLAND, CALIF., AND THERE IS NO INDICA-
TION AT THIS TIME THAT THEY INTEND TO LEAVE THE AREA.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SF TEL AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, CAPTIONED
"HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP".

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] (SF T SIXTEEN).

ALL OFFICES BE ALERT FOR ACTIVITY OF [REDACTED]

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Date 9-3-70

Attached reveals Black Panther Party leader Huey P. Newton did not depart San Francisco area 9-2-70 for possible two-month stay at unknown location as originally indicated. He now plans to depart San Francisco 9-4-70 for appearance at Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, this weekend. Philadelphia has been previously instructed to insure coverage is adequate and is such that Newton's travel plans will be known when he departs that area.

San Francisco has arranged for use of U.S. Army plane for surveillance of Newton in event he travels to remote area where coverage by automobile is impossible and undesirable.

Copy of attached has been forwarded to Internal Security Division, Inter-Division Information Unit, and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165429)

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (4P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT ON MORNING SEPTEMBER TWO INSTANT, NEWTON'S MOTHER WAS ADVISED BY BPP HEADQUARTERS THAT NEWTON WAS THEN IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M., SEPTEMBER TWO INSTANT, NEWTON WAS WITH [REDACTED] AND JOHN SEALE, PRODUCTION MANAGER OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER, AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN OAKLAND.

SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND CHARLES R. GARRY, NEWTON'S ATTORNEY, PLAN TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO VIA PLANE ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER FOUR NEXT, FOR PHILADELPHIA, PENN SYLVANIA, WHERE NEWTON IS SHCEDULED AS A KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (RPCC) THIS WEEKEND. FURTHER TRAVEL PLANS OF

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NEWTON TO PHILADELPHIA NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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RESFTEL SEPTEMBER ONE LAST AND BUTEL SEPTEMBER TWO
INSTANT, TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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SAN FRANCISCO HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING NEWTON'S
DESIRES TO TRAVEL TO ALGIERS AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN ADDITION
TO THAT ALREADY REPORTED. ALSO NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
HAS BEEN RECEIVED RE NEWTON'S POSSIBLE GOING INTO SECLUSION
IN NEW YORK CITY.

SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST SIX LAST,
SET FORTH INFORMATION THAT DON WHITE, ASSISTANT DISTRICT
ATTORNEY, ALAMEDA COUNTY, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON THAT
DATE HE KNOWS OF NO RESTRICTIONS REGARDING TRAVEL IN
CONNECTION WITH NEWTON'S CURRENT BOND.

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CONTACT HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH THE PASSPORT OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO RE NEWTON SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL AND TO DATE NEWTON HAS NOT CONTACTED THAT OFFICE ABOUT A PASSPORT. APPROPRIATE STOPS PLACED.

APPROPRIATE FORM WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF NEWTON FOR INCLUSION OF NEWTON IN THE BLACK NATIONALIST PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUM IS IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU BY AIRTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS ARRANGED THROUGH THE U.S. ARMY AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE USE OF A LIGHT PLANE IN THE SURVEILLANCE OF NEWTON IN THE EVENT HE LEAVES THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA AND TRAVELS TO A SITE WHERE SUITABLE COVERAGE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED WITH AUTOMOBILE AND TO PROTECT AGAINST POSSIBLE AMBUSH BY NEWTON'S BODYGUARDS IN A REMOTE AREA. UNLESS THIS TECHNIQUE WILL BE EMPLOYED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN EFFORTS TO KNOW TRAVEL PLANS
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AND DESTINATION OF NEWTON IF HE LEAVES THE SAN FRANCISCO
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9-9-70

Attached received from our highly confidential coverage of the Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters in Oakland, California, and relates that [redacted]

[redacted] plans to conduct a film interview of Huey P. Newton. The interview is tentatively scheduled for next week.

Information in attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit and Special Interdivisional Unit of the Department. Pertinent portions regarding film being included in today's White House teletype racial summary.

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Mr. Casper	✓
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Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT NEWTON WAS AT BPP HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND CALIF, DURING EARLY EVENING OF SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST, AND DURING THAT

TIME, [REDACTED] CONTACTED NEWTON.

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[REDACTED] TALKED WITH NEWTON ABOUT A FILMED INTERVIEW TO BE DONE BY [REDACTED] AND INDICATED HE WOULD TAKE FOUR OR FIVE DAYS WITH NEWTON

IN ORDER TO DO THE FILM. NEWTON SAID HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE TIME NEEDED. NEWTON STATED HE HAD READ THE SCRIPT, THAT IT IS GOOD, BUT IT NEEDS A FEW CORRECTIONS.

SOURCE SAID NEWTON RELATED [REDACTED] THAT BPP ATTORNEY CHARLES . GARRY TRIED TO MAKE A DEAL WITH THE TELEVISION NET-

WORKS TO PAY THE BPP TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR RIGHTS TO FILM THE CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA, BUT THE NETWORKS REFUSED.

NEWTON ADVISED THAT ONLY BPP PHOTOGRAPHERS AND NEWSREEL PEOPLE WERE ALLOWED INSIDE THE CONVENTION HALL TO MAKE FILMS. NEWTON

ALSO SAID THAT THE BPP WANTS AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EXCLUSIVE TELEVISION RIGHTS TO TELEVISION THE NOVEMBER

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CONVENTION LIVE, BUT NEWTON DOES NOT THINK THE NETWORKS WILL AGREE TO IT SINCE THAT WOULD BE GIVING THE BPP SOME MONEY.

SOURCE STATED THAT THE INTERVIEW OF NEWTON BY [REDACTED] TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT, AND A DEFINITE DATE IS TO BE SET LATER BY NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

SOURCE REPORTED THAT NEWTON HAS AN APPOINTMENT AT A SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT AT ONE P.M. IN ORDER TO HAVE A COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, INCLUDING BLOOD TESTS, BY [REDACTED] A YOUNG CAUCASIAN DOCTOR WHO HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH THE BPP. PURPOSE OF THE EXAMINATION IS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

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NEWTON HAS NOT BEEN AT BPP HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, THIS DATE, AND NO ACTIVITY BY HIM HAS BEEN REPORTED BY SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RESFTEL SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, NEWTON LEFT PHILADELPHIA ON THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER SIX LAST TO GO TO NEW YORK CITY TO TAPE A TV SHOW.

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NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO MAKE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TV SHOW AND IF NEWTON DID IN FACT TAPE A TV PROGRAM.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /2P/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE HAS REPORTED THAT NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RETURNED TO OAKLAND, CALIF., FROM NEW YORK
CITY DURING NIGHT OF SEPT. SIX LAST. NEWTON HAS VISITED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN OAKLAND ON SEPT. SEVEN, INSTANT, AND
NEWTON WAS AT BPP HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND ON LATE AFTERNOON OF
SEPT. SEVEN INSTANT.

SOURCE REPORTED THAT NEWTON, [REDACTED] AND OTHER BPP LEADERS
IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA FEEL THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTI-
TUTIONAL CONVENTION (RPCC) HELD IN PHILADELPHIA WAS A BIG SUCCESS.
SOURCE SAID NEWTON IS VERY PLEASED WITH THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO
ATTENDED THE CONVENTION AND PARTICIPATED IN THE VARIOUS WORKSHOPS,
COMMENTING THAT THE ATTENDANCE AT THE RPCC WAS MORE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THAN WAS THE CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION OF SEVENTEEN EIGHTYSEVEN. IN THAT REGARD, SOURCE
REPORTED THAT NEWTON STATED THE REPRESENTATIVES WERE MADE UP OF
TWO-THIRDS BLACKS, AND ONE-THIRD CHINESE, MEXICANS, INDIANS -

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NEWTON WAS ALSO VERY PLEASED WITH THE PEOPLE'S RECEPTION OF HIS SPEECH AT THE CONVENTION, COMMENTING THAT HE WAS INTERRUPTED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH CHANTS OF "KILL THE PIGS," AND "POWER TO THE PEOPLE." SOURCE REPORTED THAT NEWTON WAS WELL PLEASED WITH THE WAY THE REPRESENTATIVES WORKED IN UNITY AT THE CONVENTION.

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OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON HAS NOT BEEN AT BPP HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE, BUT DID STOP THERE BRIEFLY ON NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST, IN ORDER TO PICK UP MESSAGES. SOURCE INDICATED THAT NEWTON SPENT MOST OF DAY OF SEPTEMBER NINE INSTANT, AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OAKLAND.

ON LATE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER NINE INSTANT, NEWTON WAS PRESENT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE A PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE WAS BEING HELD BEFORE JUDGE ALBERT C. WOLLENBERG, IN CONNECTION WITH [REDACTED] FORTHCOMING TRIAL

[REDACTED] IN THE COURTROOM WITH NEWTON WERE [REDACTED] ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THREE BPP BODYGUARDS.

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THE PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN ORDER TO SHOW A FILM

[REDACTED]
SO THE JUDGE COULD RULE IF THE FILM WOULD BE ADMISSABLE AS
EVIDENCE DURING [REDACTED] TRIAL. THE COURTROOM WAS CLEARED
AT THE TIME THE FILM WAS BEING SHOWN, HOWEVER, NEWTON AND
[REDACTED] WERE ALLOWED TO REMAIN INSIDE. THE
THREE BODYGUARDS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO REMAIN.

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THE RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT ON SEPTEMBER NINE
INSTANT, ONE [REDACTED] WHO MAY HAVE ACCOMPANIED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO BPP HEADQUARTERS IN OAKLAND
ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST, CONTACTED THE DALLAS NCCF OFFICE
FROM BPP HEADQUARTERS AND STATED THAT NEWTON AND [REDACTED]
WOULD BE IN DALLAS, TUESON SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.
PURPOSE OF TRIP TO DALLAS NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

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RESFTEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST.

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DALLAS WILL CONTACT SOURCES IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF
NEWTON IS TO VISIT DALLAS AND PURPOSE OF THE TRIP. THIS MAY BE IN
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SECRET SERVICE AND U.S. MARSHAL COGNIZANT OF HUEY NEWTON'S
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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500) ATTENTION D.I.D.

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR NEWTON THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR ONE
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OF TOWN AND HIS RETURN IS NOT KNOWN. [REDACTED] WILL SET UP A
NEW APPOINTMENT FOR NEWTON WHEN HE RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON WAS AT BPP HEADQUARTERS,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DURING MORNING OF SEPTEMBER TEN INSTANT,
AND INDICATED HE WOULD VISIT [REDACTED]
ON AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TEN INSTANT, AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE
IN OAKLAND.

THE CENTERFOLD OF THE SEPTEMBER TWELVE NINETEEN SEVENTY
ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER, WHICH WAS PRINTED
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AT THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (RPCC) ON SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST, AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

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RESFTEL SEPTEMBER NINE LAST.

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REPEATED BY SAN FRANCISCO.

LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED SETTING FORTH TEXT OF NEWTON'S SPEECH^E
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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (1P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON, AT BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
OAKLAND, CALIF SEPTEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT.

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SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON IN CONTACT THIS DATE WITH INDIVIDUAL
NAMED [REDACTED] CHEVROLET CAR SALESMAN. NEWTON EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN OBTAINING FLEET OF TEN AUTOMOBILES OF MEDIUM
SIZE, IMPALAS, OR NOVAS, WITHOUT ANY EXTRAS. NEWTON WISHED
TO KNOW DIFFERENCES IN COST, TO BUY OR LEASE AUTOMOBILES.
NEWTON STATED IF DECIDED TO LEASE, WILL LEASE CARS ONE YEAR.

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[REDACTED] STATED IF BPP DECIDES TO BUY TEN AUTOMOBILES THEY COULD
PURCHASE THEM AT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS OVER COST.

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[REDACTED] IS TO RECONTACT NEWTON WHEN FIGURES AVAILABLE
ON PRICE OF PURCHASING OR LEASING AUTOMOBILES.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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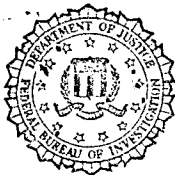
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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (2) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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September 11, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the supreme commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP). He is also Co-founder of the BPP.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the Appendix.

The following article appeared in the August 29, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther," official publication of the BPP, and the author of the article is shown as Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP:

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ENCLOSURE

History has bestowed upon the Black Panther Party the obligation to take these steps and thereby advance Marxism-Leninism to an even higher level along the path to a socialist state. We have the historical obligation to take the concept of internationalism to its final conclusion—the destruction of statehood itself.

MINISTER OF DEFENSE

HUEY P. NEWTON

BLACK PANTHER PARTY U.S.A.

TO THE COURAGEOUS REVOLUTIONARIES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM WE SEND GREETINGS.

In the spirit of international revolutionary solidarity the Black Panther Party hereby offers to the National Liberation Front and Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam an undetermined number of troops to assist you in your fight against American imperialism. It is appropriate for the Black Panther Party to take this action at this time in recognition of the fact that your struggle is also our struggle, for we recognize that our common enemy is the American imperialist who is the leader of international bourgeois domination. There is not one fascist or reactionary government in the world today that could stand without the support of United States imperialism. Therefore our pro-

these troops in recognition of the neces- States, but we are in a strategic position
sity for international alliances to deal our oppressor has domestic problems
with this problem. These do not stop him from oppressing

Such alliances will advance the struggle people all over the world. Therefore
toward the final act of dealing with will keep fighting and resisting
with American imperialism. The Black within the "city" so as to cause as
Panther Party views the United States much turmoil as possible and aid our
as the "city" of the world, while we brothers by dividing the troops of the
view the nations of Africa, Asia and ruling circle.

Latin America as the "countryside". The Black Panther Party offers these
of the world. The developing countries troops because we are the vanguard
are like the Sierra Maestra in Cuba party of revolutionary internationalists
and the United States is like Havana. who give up all claim to nationalism.
We note that in Cuba the people's We take this position because the Uni-
army set up bases in the Sierra Maes- ted States has acted in a very chauvi-
tra and choked off Havana because ninistic manner and lost its claim to
it was dependent upon the raw ma- nationalism. The United States is an
terials of the countryside. After they empire which has raped the world to
won all the battles in the countryside build its wealth here. Therefore the
the last and final act was for the United States is not a nation. It is
people to march upon Havana. a government of international capital-

The Black Panther Party believes ists and inasmuch as they have ex-
that the revolutionary process will plotted the world to accumulate wealth
operate in a similar fashion on an this country belongs to the world. The
international level. A small ruling cir- Black Panther Party contends that the
cle of 76 major companies controls United States lost its right to claim
the American economy. This elite not nationhood when it used its nationalism
only exploits and oppresses Black peo- as a chauvinistic base to become an
ple within the United States; they are empire.

exploiting and oppressing everyone in. On the other hand, the developing
the world because of the overdeveloped countries have every right to claim
nature of capitalism. Having expanded nationhood, because they have not ex-
industry within the United States until ploited anyone. The nationalism of
it can grow no more, and depleting which they speak is simply their right
the raw materials of this nation; they ful claim to autonomy, self-determina-
have run amuck abroad in their af- tion and a liberated base from which
tempts to extend their economic domi- to fight the international bourgeoisie
nation. To end this oppression we must. The Black Panther Party supports
liberate the developing nations--the the claim to nationhood of the develop-
countryside of the world--and then our ing countries and we embrace their
final act will be the strike against struggle from our position as revolu-
the "city". As one nation is liberated tionary internationalists. We cannot be
elsewhere it gives us a better chance nationalists when our country is not
to be free here. nation but an empire. We contend that

The Black Panther Party recognizes it is time to open the gates of this
that we have certain national problems countries and share the technological

ing everyone to stay until the end and to mobilize the community against this legal lynching.

We're very concerned about what's happening now in America as far as the persecution of prisoners of war. The revolutionary movement is reaching a very decisive level. We're demanding that the powers that be in this country follow the Geneva agreement relating to prisoners of war. They have no right to inflict any punishment on a prisoner of war. They are required to keep him until we negotiate for his release, and they have no right to brutalize him and they surely have no right to murder him. If they try to do this, the people can only take appropriate actions and we're convinced that we will only get justice when the people start acting in a revolutionary manner. I think it's unnecessary to go into exactly what the tactics should be. I think our actions should speak for themselves. If we're really going to take some real revolutionary actions we don't have to talk about them. The Panthers have a maxim and it says: "To say what I want to say, I can't do what I want to do and to do what I want to do,, I can't say what I want to say." So, just observe my actions and you'll know what I want to say. So, we'll observe this maxim

and, in the very near future, you'll see some very revolutionary action. But this will happen only if we can mobilize the community behind us. So I emphasize this, not to be redundant, but just to impress upon you the absolute necessity to educate the community. In spite of the revolutionary action we, the vanguard group, take, it is still necessary to educate the community by any means necessary. This includes using tactics which may appear reformist but which in fact are not. I say they're not reformist because any action taken in the community, that won't impede the future revolutionary goal is appropriate action--whether it is a Medical Program or a Child Care Center, or whatever. Whatever the community needs, we should be there to serve them. Serve the people!

PRESS: What's going to happen if Mc-Lucas is found guilty? Do you have any plans?

HUEY: First thing, we want the people who are there to issue the mandate against this conviction. We don't think he is going to be convicted because there's no evidence against him. If injustice is done, we will take measures to correct this and institute justice, re-

HUEY

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

PRESS CONFERENCE, August 22, 1970

BIG MAN: This press conference is to announce a mass demonstration, rally that we are going to hold on the New Haven Green, starting Tuesday, August 25. This is in relationship to the ending of the trial of Lonnie McLucas. The trial will end Tuesday, August 25, and we'll hold a mass rally and demonstration and a vigil until the jury comes to a verdict. You can ask your questions then. We have the Minister of Defense, Supreme Commander, the leader of our Party here. He'll respond to your questions.

HUEY: First, I'd like to say it is very important that the community comes out and support the rally, because only with the power of the people, are we able to achieve justice or to receive justice. The only reason that the courts made a concession in my case, reversed my case, and let me out on bail is because of the power of the people. It's not because of the justice of the court. So, we're calling for the community to support all political prisoners and prisoners of war. At this time, the racist, reactionary government is about to commit a legal lynching on Lonnie McLucas and the New Haven 9, and we are

asking the community to come and issue a mandate against this. We were informed by McLucas that he was offered a deal by the District Attorney. Whenever there is a serious case against a person, where there's really substantial evidence, no deal is offered. McLucas was offered a sentence of 15-20 years with a guarantee he would be out in 8. They offered him this only if he would testify against everyone else, including our Chairman Bobby Seale, Landon Williams and Ericka Huggins because these are the people they really want--Ericka Huggins, Landon Williams, and the Chairman Bobby Seale. So, they're willing to make any sort of deal because they know that they don't have any evidence on anyone because everyone is innocent. But if they could use that old tactic of divide and conquer, then they would simply try to divide our Party members against each other, and pay them off, and have a legal lynching based upon some testimony coming from one of our comrades. But, of course, none of the Party members will go for this. The only ones who are agents will go for it, such as Sams who is the only murderer and who's already accepted the deal. But we think that what has happened is that the F.B.I. used Sams as an agent and then dumped him. They have a history of doing this and they will do it again, it seems.

The rally will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25, and we're asking everyone to stay until the verdict comes in. The jury goes out Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. We're ask-

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

The following article also appeared in the August 29, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper and is supposedly a transcript of the press conference held by Newton at New Haven, Connecticut on August 22, 1970:

knowledge and wealth with the people of the world. revolutionary internationalism, solidarity and friendship we offer these

History has bestowed upon the Black troops to the National Liberation Front Panther Party the obligation to take and Provisional Government of South these steps and thereby advance Marx-Vietnam, and to the people of the world. ism-Leninism to an even higher level along the path to a socialist state, Huey P. Newton and then a non-state. This obligation Minister of Defense springs both from the dialectical forces in operation at this time and our history as an oppressed Black colony. The fact that our ancestors were kidnapped and forced to come to the United States has destroyed our feeling of nationhood. Because our long cultural heritage was broken we have come to rely less on our history for guidance, and seek our guidance from the future. Everything we do is based upon functionalism and pragmatism, and because we look to the future for salvation we are in a position to become the most progressive and dynamic people on the earth, constantly in motion and progressing, rather than becoming stagnated by the bonds of the past.

Taking these things under consideration, it is no accident that the vanguard party--without chauvinism or a sense of nationhood--should be the Black Panther Party. Our struggle for liberation is based upon justice and equality for all men. Thus we are interested in the people of any territory where the crack of the oppressor's whip may be heard. We have the historical obligation to take the concept of internationalism to its final conclusion--the destruction of statehood itself. This will lead us into the era where the withering away of the state will occur and men will extend their hand in friendship throughout the world.

This is the world view of the Black Panther Party, and in the spirit of

revolutionary justice. As I said before, I don't think that it's necessary to discuss tactics, especially if these tactics might be military tactics. If we have to engage in military tactics, it won't be for political reasons because we're not playing any games. We want our comrades free and we want all political prisoners set free as well as prisoners of war.

PRESS: Would you answer a question I think a lot of White people have had? They say that somebody, Alex Rackley, has been shot and they feel that there should have been an arrest of at least someone in connection with the killing; and a trial. How do you feel about that?

HUEY: In the first place I don't endorse the reactionary racist courts. I don't think they should deal with any of the people, because they haven't earned that right. I think that the community should make rules to revolutionize its judicial system and handle its own problem. The community's problem is the judicial system. It is the judicial system that is the problem, not the people, just as the prison problem is not the prisoner. The real problem is the prison authorities. The prison administration needs to be separated and isolated for their racism and their reactionary attitudes. We contend that the prisons are not rehabilitation centers; they are concentration camps where racism is practiced and encouraged by the prison administration. They use the lack of social con-

sciousness of the prisoners to institute this racism so you have race wars inside the prisons. I think this kind of thing is ending now because prisoners are more and more taking action against the real enemy. As far as this particular case, where Rackley was killed, he certainly should not have been killed. He was a member of the Black Panther Party in good standing. George Sams is guilty of murder. I think George Sams should be dealt with; he should have to stand before a revolutionary court. I don't even wish the reactionary racist courts upon George Sams. It hasn't improved him. He's been in and out of penitentiaries all his life. He has spent most of his life between going to mental institutions and prisons. As far as I'm concerned, George Sams is a madman and true revolutionary justice in his case would be putting him in therapeutic environment. The only problem is that we don't have a therapeutic environment in the world today because of United States imperialism--bureaucratic capitalism at home and imperialism abroad. So what we have to do is move in such a fashion that we'll transform this society and therefore transform the world, and then we'll have a society where we can help madmen and where we could really develop all human beings to their highest level.

PRESS: Do you have a revolutionary court system now, other than the Central Committee, that would handle this sort of situation?

HUEY: At this point, we can't really talk about any revolutionary institutions. We can talk about a process that is in the making. We have a provisional revolutionary judicial system which we realize can't function to its greatest capacity. because you can't have isolated pockets of human treatment when, all around you, reaction is pressing in. So, we don't claim to have developed any utopia in our commune system in which we live, or in the Party itself. We have problems because we exist in a backwards society. So we know our chief task at this point is to transform the society. It's not simply to erect justy institutions because it's impossible to do that either in this country or in the world as a whole today until reaction, and that consists of the 76 companies that as a whole today until reaction, and that consists of the 76 companies that control the world, is killed once and for all.

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Big Man is Elbert Emcy Howard who is
the Deputy Minister of Information of
the BPP.

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Copies of enclosed LHM are being furnished to U.S. Secret Service and to the 115th MIG, San Francisco.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) 1P

HUEY P. NEWTON RM-BPP

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON HAS BEEN IN THE OAKLAND
AREA DURING DAY OF SEPT TWELVE INSTANT AND HAS INDICATED HE WILL
PROBABLY VISIT BPP HEADQUARTERS SOMETIME DURING THIS EVENING.

SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITIES HAVE REPORTED NO
ACTIVITY BY NEWTON THIS DATE.

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HYEY P. NEWTON RM-BPP

RE SF TEL SEPTEMBER TWELFE, LAST.

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630PM NITEL 9-14-70 ALM

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 1P

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM DASH BPP.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500)
 FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)
 SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
 RM - BPP
 (OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau dated 9/6/70,
 and San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated 9/10/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM
 setting forth text of speech by NEWTON made on 9/5/70 at
 the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention at
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and two copies of form FD-376.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished
 to the U.S. Secret Service and the 115th MI Group, San
 Francisco.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

San Francisco, California
September 14, 1970

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON

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3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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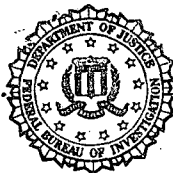
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San Francisco, California
September 14, 1970

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Newton is also co-founder of the BPP.

A characterization of the BPP
is contained in the appendix.

The Plenary Session of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention was held September 5 - 7, 1970, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Newton was a keynote speaker at the convention on September 5, 1970, and the following is the text of Newton's speech as set forth in the September 12, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther," official newspaper of the BPP:

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ENCLOSURE

HUEY'S MESSAGE TO THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PLENARY SESSION SEPTEMBER 5, 1970 PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Friends and comrades throughout the conditions which prevailed in the nation, United States and throughout the world, and the assumptions upon which its we gather here in peace and friendship foundations were built, were such that to claim our inalienable rights, to claim they ensured the United States would the rights bestowed upon us by an un-come to its inaturity under circum-broken train of abuses and usurpations, stances which mean that for a sub-and to perform the duty which is thus tantial proportion of its citizens' life required of us. Our sufferance has been is nothing more than a prison of pov-long and patient, our prudence haserty, and the only happiness we enjoy stayed this final hour, but our humanis the laughing to keep from crying, dignity and strength requires that we still the voice of prudence with the. The United States of America was cries of our sufferance. Thus we ga-born at a time when the nation covered ther in the spirit of revolutionary love, relatively little land, a narrow strip and friendship for all oppressed people of political divisions on the Eastern of the world regardless of their race seaboard. The United States of America or the race and doctrine of their oppres-was born at a time when the population sors. We gather to proclaim to the world was small and fairly homogeneous both that for 200 years we have suffered racially and culturally. Thus the people this long train of abuses and usurpa-called Americans were a different peo-tions while holding to the hope that ple in a different place. Futhermore, this would pass. We recognize however, they had a different economic system. that it has now passed and we are a The small population and the fertile people who enjoy no equal protection land available meant that with the agri-of the law, and our future action must cultural emphasis of the economy, peo-be guided by our sufferance, and not by ple were able to advance according to our prudence. their motivation and ability. It was an agricultural economy and with the

Two centuries ago when the United States was a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the con-circumstances surrounding it, Demo-cratie Capitalism flourished in the new nation. The following years were to see this

new nation rapidly developed into a mighty empire to the conclusion that our suffering-
 limped giant. The new nation acquired a basic principle to the functioning of the
 land and spread from a narrow strip of government of the United States. We
 on the Eastern seaboard to cover the entire continent with our few exceptions. We see this when we note the basic contra-
 entire continent with our few exceptions. dictions found in the history of this
 The new nation acquired a population to nation. The government, the social con-
 fill this newly acquired land. This pop- ditions, and the legal documents which
 ulation was drawn from the continents brought freedom from oppression,
 of Asia, Europe and South America which brought human dignity and human
 homogeneous two new nationalities of this nation had entirely opposite
 and in a small area they had the consequences from another portion of
 of a heterogeneous people. One group the people. While the majority group
 a large number and through their achieved their basic human rights,
 an entire continent. The minorities achieved alienation from
 fundamental character of the land the lands of their fathers and slavery.
 tion and its people. The nature of American society is clear and
 the nature of American society is incontrovertible.
 therefore, the social change. We find evidence for majority free-
 marked by economic changes. A democracy and minority oppression in the
 and agricultural economy became a fact that the expansion of the United
 urban and industrialized economy, as States government and the acquisition
 farming was replaced by manu- of lands was at the just expense of
 facturing. The Democratic Capitalism the American Indian. The original pos-
 of our early days became caught up in sessions of the land. Still its legit-
 a relentless drive to obtain profits imate heirs. The march of the
 until the selfish motivation for profit Cherokees on the "Trail of Tears"
 eclipsed the unselfish principles of and the actual disappearance of many
 democracy. Thus 200 years later we other Indian nations. It is a fact
 have an overdeveloped economy which unwillingness of this gov-
 is so infused with the need for profit ernment and the Constitution
 that we have replaced Democratic Cap- tution to incorporate minorities.
 italism with Bureaucratic Capitalism. We find evidence for majority free-
 The free opportunity of all men to dom and minority oppression in the
 pursue their economic ends has been fact that even the white land holders
 replaced by constraints (confinement) were prohibited their freedom they
 placed upon Americans by the large were deliberately and systematically
 corporations which control and direct depriving them of their freedom.
 our economy. They have sought to in- These basic contradictions were fur-
 crease their profits at the expense ther exacerbated (made angry) by acts
 the people, and particularly at the which implicitly admitted that the ma-
 expense of the racial and ethnic min- jority was wrong, but unwilling to do
 ties. right. Thus when the Declaration of
 Independence was drafted the Founding

The history of the United States. Hereafter considered the slave as
 as distinguished from the promise of equivalent to 3/4 of a man. Thus when
 the idea of the United States leaders considered the slave as

descendants of the original settlers come not among the common people of today, they have become a small ruling class in control of worldwide economic system. The Constitution set up by their ancestors to serve the people no longer serves the people, for the people have changed. The people of the 18th Century have become the ruling class of the 20th Century, and the people of the 20th Century are the descendants of the slaves and dispossessed of the 18th Century. The Constitution set up to serve the people of the 18th Century now serves the ruling class of the 20th Century, and the people of today stand waiting for a foundation of their own life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. The Civil Rights Movement has not produced this foundation, and it cannot produce this foundation because of the nature of the United States society and economy. The vision of the Civil Rights Movement is to achieve goals which have been altered by 200 years of change. Thus the Civil Rights Movement and similar movements have produced no foundation for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. They have produced humiliating programs of welfare and unemployment compensation, programs with sufficient form to the hope of change in the future, but with insufficient substance to change the fundamental distribution of power and resources in this country. Moreover, while these movements attempt to get minorities into the system, we note that the government continues its pattern of practices which promise to Black people. We did not recognize, however, that any attempt to complete the promise of an 18th Century Revolution in the framework of a 20th Century government, economy and society was doomed to failure. The descendants of that small company of original settlers of this land are

underdevelopment to bureaucratic capitalism and overdeveloped industry. **FOR EXCLUSION FROM MILITARY SERVICE.**

Now we see that this small ruling class continues its profit drive by oppressing and exploiting the peoples of the world. Throughout the world the **THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS** **FOR AN END TO POLICE BRUTALITY.** **THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS** **FOR FREEDOM FOR ALL POLITICAL** **PRISONERS.**

The profits of American industry can continue to flow. Throughout the world the **THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS** **FOR FAIR TRIALS FOR ALL MEN** **BY A JURY OF THEIR PEERS.**

While we are opposed by this government **THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS** **FOR A UNITED NATIONS PLEBISCITE** **TO DETERMINE THE WILL OF BLACK** **PEOPLE AS TO THEIR NATIONAL** **DESTINY.**

We gather here to let it be known and abroad that a nation concerned with liberty and dedicated to life, Black people and oppressed people liberty and the pursuit of happiness in general have lost faith in the leadership of America, in the government of America, and in the very structure of American government--that We will not be deceived by so many of our fellow men, we will not be blinded by small changes in form which lack any change in the substance of imperialist expansion. Our suffering has been too long, our sacrifices have been too great, and our human dignity is too strong for us to be prudent any longer.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS **FOR FREEDOM AND THE POWER TO** **DETERMINE OUR DESTINY.**

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS **FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL** **OUR PEOPLE.**

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS **FOR AN END TO THE CAPITALIST** **EXPLOITATION OF OUR COMMUNITY.**

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS **FOR DECENT HOUSING FOR ALL OUR** **PEOPLE.**

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS **FOR A TRUE EDUCATION OF OUR** **PEOPLE.**

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS

privileges for every other man regardless of his condition or status.

The sacredness of man and of the human spirit requires that human dignity and integrity ought to be always respected by every other man. We will settle for nothing less, for at this point in history anything less is but a living death. WE WILL BE FREE and we are here to ordain a new Constitution which will ensure our freedom by enshrining (cherishing) the dignity of the human spirit.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500)
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)
SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

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DE; NH; PH; PD;
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Re Bureau airtel to San Francisco dated 8/25/70 captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY; RM," which requested information concerning meetings between subject and national and local leaders of the BPP.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth identity of individuals known to San Francisco to have visited BPP National Headquarters since the release of subject.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of the above mentioned LHM.

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For the information of [REDACTED] FD-306 of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/25/70 [REDACTED] sets forth information [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in addition to that set forth in the LHM. u

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For the information of Cleveland, no information was received from San Francisco sources concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] however, it is assumed the purpose of his visit was to receive instructions in the [REDACTED] u

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For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles, [REDACTED] was at the Alameda County Courthouse, Oakland, California, at the time of NEWTON's release from jail and was included in the group that left the jail with NEWTON. u

Each receiving office is requested to advise the Bureau in LHM form of any information available as to any meetings of BPP officials (local and/or national), with NEWTON, the dates of their travel to BPP National Headquarters, or the location where they met with NEWTON, the date of the meeting with NEWTON, the identities of any other persons present during the meeting, and all available details regarding what took place and was discussed at such meeting. u



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San Francisco, California

September 14, 1970

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

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SF T-1 has advised the following individuals from the designated areas had visited BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, on the dates listed, since the release of Newton from Alameda County Jail, Oakland, on August 5, 1970, but source does not know if any of the listed individuals actually met with Newton: u

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

August 12, 1970:

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[redacted] allegedly a member of the Black Liberation Movement in Birmingham, Alabama, and is not known to be a member of the BPP.

August 14, 1970: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
[redacted] Boston,
Massachusetts, BPP Chapter.

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CALIF

August 18, 1970:

[redacted]
Rockford, Illinois, BPP Chapter.

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August 25, 1970:

CALIF

[redacted] Chicago,
Illinois, BPP member.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBER

August 6 - 22, 1970:

CALIF

[redacted] member of the
National Committee to Combat
Fascism (NCCF) member at
Toledo, Ohio.

The NCCF is an organizing
arm of the BPP.

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August 6, 1970:

CALIF

[redacted]
Charleston, South Carolina
NCCF member.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM
MEMBER

August 8, 1970:

MICH
CALIF

[redacted]
Detroit, Michigan, NCCF.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

August ~~5~~, 1970:

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[redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California, BLACK PANTHER PARTY
BPP Chapter.

August ~~24~~, 1970:

CA

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August ~~20~~, 1970:

[redacted]
Los Angeles BPP Chapter.

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[redacted] has been at BPP Headquarters
on several occasions since Newton's
release.

August 5, 1970:

CALIF

[redacted]
[redacted] "The Black Panther,"
official BPP newspaper.

August 5, 1970:

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August ~~5~~, 1970:

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[redacted]
San Francisco BPP Chapter, who is
temporarily assigned to the East Coast.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

August 5, 1970:

CALIF

[redacted] "The Black Panther" newspaper.

Source advised that the above four individuals came from New York City on August 5, 1970, to BPP National Headquarters. *u*

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August 25, 1970:

NY
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[redacted] members of the New York BLACK PANTHER PARTY BPP Chapter.

August 14, 1970:

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[redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, BLACK PANTHER PARTY BPP Chapter.

Source also indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] Philadelphia BPP Chapter, may have visited BPP National Headquarters on August 11, 1970. *u*

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SF T-1 further indicated that [redacted] member of the Portland, Oregon, BPP Office, was supposed to visit BPP National Headquarters on August 9, 1970. *u*

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

OREGON
CALIF

August 8, 1970:

CALIF
WASH

[redacted] Seattle, Washington BPP Chapter.

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HUEY PERCY NEWTON

BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS

SF/T-2 advised on August 14, 1970, that [redacted]

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[redacted] BPP member, all from [redacted] had visited BPP National Headquarters. Source stated [redacted] was directed by BPP National Headquarters to report to National Headquarters [redacted] went to BPP National Headquarters with [redacted] to [redacted] BPP National Headquarters [redacted] to further discuss the problems with Newton. u

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Source stated that [redacted] and Newton were in telephonic contact with several members [redacted] had been telling them. u

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Source reported that [redacted]

[redacted] BPP National Headquarters. u

Source further reported that [redacted]

that Newton had told him to continue [redacted]

[redacted] Newton had indicated that he would visit [redacted] in the near future and give his opinion concerning the [redacted] Source advised it was indicated that Newton had [redacted]

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[redacted] could continue its role in BPP functions. u

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SF T-3 advised on [redacted] that Newton met
with [redacted]
and the meeting dealt primarily with the [redacted]

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San Francisco, California
September 14, 1970

Title HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum at San
 Francisco dated and captioned
 as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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FBI

Date: 9/14/70

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500)

FROM *HJM* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
OO: SFALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED *DATE 6/25/03*
DATE *6/25/07* BY *SP5C110MS**105-165429-100*
Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau 8/27/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth the text of a press conference held by NEWTON at Radio Station KPFA, Berkeley, California on 8/26/70.

Also enclosed are two copies of FD 376.

Forwarded under separate cover is a tape cassette containing the press conference.

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The press conference held by NEWTON was held at 4:15 p.m., 8/26/70 and taped by Radio Station KPFA-FM. It was broadcast on that station at 6 p.m., 8/26/70 at which time a tape of the broadcast was made by SA . The tape made from the broadcast is being retained by San Francisco as evidence.*105-165429-128X13*
Copies of enclosed LHM are being furnished to Secret Service and the 115th MIG, San Francisco.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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9/14/70

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United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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The BPP held a press conference at KPFA-FM Radio Station, Berkeley, California, at 4:15 p.m., August 26, 1970. The introduction of the press conference was delivered by David Hilliard, Chief of Staff of the BPP, and Newton made a statement and answered questions from the newsmen present. The press conference was taped by Radio Station KPFA-FM and broadcast by that station at 6 p.m., August 26, 1970.

The following is a transcript of the press conference by Newton and the BPP as broadcast on August 26, 1970:

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David Hilliard: "The press conference was called in response to the allegations that the Black Panther Party had a delegation of Panther members led by Stokely Carmichael in Jordan. The Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, is here to repudiate those statements because we do not have any Panthers in Jordan but we do have an international section in Algeria headed by the Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, and our Field Marshal, Don Cox. These representatives of our Party are in contact with the Palestinian Liberation organizations daily, and they're the only authorized Panthers outside of the United States of America.

Newton: "We further charge that Stokely Carmichael is operating as an agent of the CIA. We have no proof of this, but we have some evidence. His actions are speaking for themselves. We notice that when the House of Un-American Activities investigated the Black Panther Party that Stokely Carmichael shortly after or during the investigation came out with the statement that the Party was dishonest and some other charges that were not based upon facts. When he was approached about this, he said that perhaps he was untimely in his charge and that he was sorry about this. We further charge that he's in cahoots with his wife, Miriam Makeba, who is also an agent. As I said before we have no proof but we have some evidence of this, judging Stokely Carmichael by his behavior. Now we hear that through the wire and through our embassy in Algiers that Stokely Carmichael is leading a delegation of 18 Party members in Jordan against the Jewish people for purposes of promoting the interests of the Palestinians and also the interests of the black power movement. As a matter of fact "black power" movement was mentioned on this, the wire. As you very well know the Black Panther Party does not subscribe to "black power" as such. Not the "black power" that has been defined by Stokely Carmichael and Nixon. They seem to agree upon the stipulated definition of "black power," which is no more than black capitalism, which is a reactionary and certainly it's not a philosophy that would promote the interest of the people. It will only support the interests of a small group of people.

"Stokely Carmichael has further stated that the Pan-Africanism is the highest expression of "black power." We say that Pan-Africanism is the highest expression of cultural nationalism. We, the Black Panther Party are internationalists.

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We realize that most of the African governments who adhere to the philosophy of Pan-Africanism are also alligned with United States imperialism. In other words, these governments are saying that if the United States will let us exist as a class to oppress our African people, then we will cooperate. In other words, black oppressing black. This is Stokely-the reason I mention this that this is Stokely Carmichael's philosophy and some of the reactionary governments in Africa. We like to emphasize that we support the people of Africa in their just struggle against imperialism and that our statements do not affect this comradely love that we have for all people in the world who are struggling against United States imperialism because we know that without the support of United States imperialism no reactionary government could exist. So we are very careful when we start supporting the government that has relationships with and support of the West, the United States number one, and now with this very strange incident of Stokely Carmichael leading a delegation of Black Panthers, something is wrong with this. And because Stokely Carmichael denounced the Party a short time ago and said that socialism is not the question or economics is not the question, but it's entirely a question of racism.

"We take issue with this; we realize that the United States is a racist country, but we also realize the roots of the racism. And the roots of the racism is based upon the profit motive and capitalism. So we would like to first start with the cause and then later on handle the effects of it. We believe that while socialism would not wipe out racism completely, but we believe that a foundation would be laid. In other words, when we change the structure of bourgeoisie society, when we transform the structure into a socialist society, then at least we have, we're one step into changing attitudes. The people then will have control of the mass media, radio, television, newspapers; these are the institutions which shape some of the institutions which shape attitudes, but we know that the concept of cultural lag will probably run true to form, and that is, that while the structures change the attitudes will lag behind because values take some time to change.

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"But we say that this is the only way that we'll start changing the racist nature of society, is to first revolutionize the institutions or transform the institutions. So we'd like to reiterate our support for the Palestinian people. We would like to also make it very clear that the Black Panther Party is not anti-Semitic. We've been charged with being anti-Semitic. As a matter of fact some statements could be cited where some member of the Party has made some statements in anger in order to hurt some of our white radical friends because we believe that they did not live up to the friendship agreement and, but these were internal fights. They should have been kept internal, but they were exposed and used by the reactionary and this was partially our fault because we indulged in that. But as far as our official position, we are not anti-Semitic; as far as the Israeli people are concerned, we are not against the Jewish people. We are against the government that will persecute the Palestinian people. We all have to admit that there's something wrong in the Middle East. The Palestinian people are living in hovels there. They don't have land; they've been stripped and murdered and we cannot support this for any reason.

"So we also realize some of the shortcomings of the United Arab Republic and our views on this is that we think that the people led by the Palestinian people should be led into a struggle, a revolutionary struggle, in order to transform the Middle East into truly a people's republic and at the same time we would support, we support the, at this time, a small group of people within Israel who are revolutionaries and who would like to see, who are working to see that the Zionist government of Israel is transformed into a secular people's state instead of a religious state. We say this is the height of the way the country is operating at this time, is the height of chauvinism and ethnocentrism; and I say this because any state that requires its members to adhere to a certain religion, to be a member of that state, is a reactionary state. This is, if we are really revolutionaries whether we're Jewish, Chinese, or black, or white that we have to realize this or else we have to drop the claim to be revolutionaries; we have to say that what we're chiefly interested in is the survival of our people at the expense of all other people, and I say that, as far as the Black Panther Party is concerned, as far as black people are concerned in America, that we could easily take this position because we too have been persecuted. We have a long, long history of being enslaved and murdered and I think that as far

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as the moral right, we've wrestled with this question of nationalism. We've wrestled with the question of nationalism, we've come up with the conclusion that while blacks in America have a right to nationalism and separation they have a moral right. I don't think that it's the best thing strategically and politically because we realize if we were to secede the union and become a separate state that we could not exist in freedom side by side United States imperialism. It's obvious that we couldn't because the United States will not let countries exist in freedom 15,000 miles away. If they won't let those countries exist 15,000 miles away in freedom, how do we expect to exist side by side United States imperialism here at home?

"So we say that the question could be put in the future. We say that the first task is to transform society, and then if the black nationalists can, through the U.N. plebecite, can influence the people to separate then this question should be left to the people. And as far as the Black Panther Party is concerned, that there might not be any necessity for a separation after the transformation, if it's truly a transformation, because this would mean the United States imperialism is wiped out and a new era and a new society and a new world would exist. We hold this same position for the Jewish people because our situation is similar in so many ways, we say that morally perhaps the Jewish people can make case for separatism and A Zionist Jewish state based upon their religion for self-defense. We say morally maybe we could accept this, but politically and strategically we know that it's incorrect. In the first place, what it is doing is perpetuating nationalism, perpetuating reaction if nationalism is reaction, and I think the United States has proven that it is, because it's used as nationalism to rape the world and dominate everyone else; in other words, it went from nationalism to the natural conclusion and that is empire or imperialism.

"So the Jewish people must be very careful; they must challenge their government because we see the same thing happening in the Middle East, where the Jewish people in alliance with certain Western nations are allowing their government, the Israeli government, to persecute the Palestinians. So we stand against this and we are asking the progressive forces, the revolutionary forces inside of

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Israel to transform that society so that the people of the Muslim religion, the people of the Jewish religion, the people who live in the Middle East, will be able to come together as one man and truly build a new world. As a matter of fact we're looking forward to this time. We're sure that this time will exist because we see the contradiction that's developing between the Palestinian people and the UAR. We also see a growing segment inside, a growing group inside of Israel that's reacting against, that's organizing against the racist tactics of the Israeli government. And I say that we could easily, if we go over the records, we could see where the Jewish student demonstrated against their Minister of Defense, against the war tactics of Israel, and we encourage this activity and we struggle with this part, this group of the Jewish people. So we reject any charges of being anti-Semitic. We realize that some Jewish people some people who happen to be Jewish and support Israel, will use the Black Panther Party's position that is against imperialism and against the agents of the imperialists, will use it for an attack of anti-Semitism.

"We think that this is backbiting, racist underhanded tactics and we will treat it as such. We have respect for all people and we have respect for the right for all people to exist. So we want the Jewish people and the Palestinian people to live in harmony together and we support the Palestinians' just struggle for the liberation 100 percent and we will go on doing this and we would like for all of the progressive people of the world to join in our ranks in order to make a world that everyone will be able to live in.

Press: "In recent months some Panthers of apparently high ranking positions have taken a definite anti-Israeli pro-Arab stand; are you restating Party policy?

Newton: "The first place, you say that some Party members, as you recognize or maybe you don't, the Black Panther Party is controlled by the Central Committee. We adhere to democratic centralism, and that the position of the Central Committee has never been a racist position. The position of the Central Committee has never been anti-Semitic, so those members who have either come into contradiction with the Central Committee or have made some statement that wasn't proper, have been handled in the way that the Central Committee has prescribed.

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Press: "Huey, do you see any connection between Stokely Carmichael's actions in the Middle East and the actions of his agent, George Sams, in New Haven?

Newton: "I think that there is a definite correlation. I said earlier that there was much evidence but we don't have proof but I'll guarantee in the near future we will have that proof, that Stokely Carmichael is responsible for the predicament that the "Connecticut 9" and our Chairman, Bobby Seale, are in at this time. Stokely Carmichael recommended, when he was Prime Minister of the Black Panther Party, he recommended that George Sams be admitted to the Party. Upon his recommendation, George Sams was admitted to the Party. He violated Party rules by fighting with Party members, stabbing one, beating another Party member, and he constantly violated the rules. He was subsequently expelled or suspended. He was first expelled. Stokely Carmichael came to his rescue and literally begged for George Sams to come back in. He persuaded people in the Central Committee to reconsider. On the basis of Stokely Carmichael's recommendations he was readmitted, and then George Sams murdered Rackley. And I say murdered Rackley because George Sams, himself, said that he murdered Rackley, and then Stokely Carmichael, we didn't know that he was an agent at this time although we were getting some rumors. We approached him and asked Stokely to tell our attorney Charles R. Garry, everything that he knew about George Sams. We asked him if he was aware that George Sams had been in a mental institution and if he were aware, would he tell what he knew about it and Stokely then stated that he knew that George Sams had been in a mental institution, that he was sadistic, but he wouldn't testify in behalf of Bobby Seale, our Chairman, because number one George Sams was all right; he just didn't like Bobby. So, therefore, he would lie on him and it will be alright, and secondly, he said that he wouldn't talk to Charles R. Garry even though he would talk to any white attorney in America, that's one that he wouldn't talk to. I don't know what he meant by this.

"I can only speculate that he was afraid that he might reveal the truth and this truth will be recorded to the Party and to those concerned. So then he said that Stokely Carmichael said that he would testify if he subpoenaed the only way. And one of our members, Big Man Howard, went and saw Charles R. Garry to receive his subpoena in order to

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give to Stokely. When he returned to the area where Stokely was supposed to be, the house where Stokely said he would be, Stokely had conveniently exited and we haven't seen him since. As a matter of fact, when he pops up again he pops up in Jordan leading a delegation of Black Panthers. This is very strange but I will guarantee you that we will find out about this and when we find out about it we'll let you know.

Press: "Do you know for a fact that he is leading Black Panthers in Jordan?

Newton: "I only know what the news media has reported and I only know what the Palestinians have told the embassy, the Black Panther Party's embassy that's located in Algiers. Now we could take it for what it's worth because we realize that much of the time news reporters don't report the facts of the matter. So, I don't know. Would you believe them?

Press: "Well, you're saying that in fact the Black Panther.....(unintelligible)

Newton: "If the news reporters reported it, it came across the wire...(unintelligible).

Press: "Yes, that's a hard thing for us to check too. But if they're there, the Central Committee didn't sent them?

David Hilliard: "What we're saying is that we know for a fact that there are not any Panthers in Jordan even though we do have an international section of our Party in Algeria. The people that Stokely are leading are possibly renegades: they're imposters: they're probably members of Stokely's own black power movement.

Newton "Yeah, I'm sorry about that. We know for a fact there are no Black Panther Party members in Jordan. What I mean is that I don't know whether Stokely is there or not. The news reporters say Stokely's there and some blacks are with him and they call themselves Black Panthers. Stokely represents himself as leading this delegation of Black Panthers. This is not the first time that such things have happened to the Black Panther Party. We have

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an influence now here in the United States and because of our friends abroad, because of people's support internationally, that we receive a certain amount of recognition and that we can move more freely than a person who's separated by the national boundaries. So many people, not many people, some people that I can name, number one, a man by the name of Earl Anthony who was expelled from the Party but yet he showed up in France at a conference of Africans representing the Black Panther Party. We found out about this and we were notified and we quickly corrected this. But the reason that Earl Anthony gave to the press for falsifying his membership is that he would not have been allowed in this particular conference if he didn't represent a revolutionary group. So, therefore, he chose the Panthers in spite of the fact that he had denounced the Panthers as internationalists and this wouldn't solve the problem; the problem was totally a problem of race. He said this is his book, I can't remember the name.

Press: "Going back to Big Man trying to get hold of Stokely Carmichael. In what city was that?

Newton: "It was in Massachusetts at Harvard.

Press: "Huey, if in fact people like Stokely Carmichael are working for the CIA as agents, he certainly is not the first and not the last, more than likely. Then the publicity that's generated revolving around this kind of thing, how do you think you can combat this?

Newton: "Well, actually the situation will solve itself, and I don't mean that we'll just stand aside, but we believe in operating in a scientific way. And right now that the social forces are operating against Stokely Carmichael. The very fact, the very idea that he would have to say that he was leading a group of Black Panthers testifies to his crumbling influence, and also his credibility. Why didn't he say that he was leading a delegation of Students for a Non-Violent Society--what is it--SNCC? He didn't say this because SNCC no longer exists for all practical purposes.

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So he chooses the Party that's riding the tide of history at this time, and that is the Black Panther Party. So in other words, even Stokely, after denouncing our Party, has to take our Party under consideration. Only this time he takes the side of enemy, you see. And Stokely Carmichael will be treated as such if in fact it's true that he's in Jordan and he made those statements.

Press: "The general public doesn't react to news in that manner. They generally don't try to decipher or work it out. So, in fact, whatever Stokely says right now, since his name is prominent, it will still work against you?

Newton: "Well, actually we're very close friends of the Palestinian people. We have almost a day-to-day contact with them at our embassy, and if we find that it is true that Stokely Carmichael is in Jordan and misrepresenting himself, is lying and saying that he's leading a delegation of Black Panthers, and that he is, has been rehabilitated by the Party, we will ask our friends, our revolutionary comrades, to immediately place Stokely Carmichael under revolutionary arrest, and bring revolutionary justice to him. And, of course, they will have to decide what steps they will take and what, exactly, what actions they will take. But we're investigating this and we will know in a few hours exactly the outcome of the whole thing.

Press: "Why have you waited so long to take revolutionary justice against Stokely?

Newton: "We're not taking revolutionary justice. Stokely, if he's in Jordan, we don't have anyone in Jordan; we say the Palestinian people are used to dealing with jackanapes so they will take whatever steps are necessary.

Press: "Huey, could you possibly comment on the strike that was begun yesterday by about 800 inmates at San Quentin Prison?

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Newton: "Yes, The strike at San Quentin was long overdue. I think that the prisons are concentration camps that hold many people who are really a part of the revolutionary forces, the revolutionary armed forces, that are now waging battles against imperialism. We, the Black Panther Party, have made contact with prisoners in California and also prisoners outside of the State. We're making inroads into this through our bussing program. We bus relatives and friends of prisoners to the prison in order for the prisoners to gain information on what's going on outside. The repression in the prison is growing. We realize that, we know of the Soledad Brothers' case, where the Soledad Brothers are being charged and prepared for, the State has prepared for a legal lynching because the Soledad Brothers, they are accused of executing a guard. The Soledad Brothers are innocent, but they're only being persecuted because they're politically aware. They were charged of execution of a guard a day or two after a racist reactionary policeman inside Soledad killed three blacks and wounded one white in a security section of the prison in "O" Wing after they went out in the yard for exercise. This guard, his reasons for killing the three and wounding the one was that there was a fight. A fist fight had broken out and he wanted to protect the inmates. So in order to protect the inmates, he killed the three and wounded the one. Now while this doesn't make any sense to the people, it seems to make much sense to the reactionary ruling circle. We see the same thing that happened at San Quentin a short time ago, or in Marin, where Jonathan Jackson and William A. Christmas, and Mc Clain were attempting to liberate themselves, at least William Christmas and MC Clain.

"Jonathan Jackson was outside of all of this: that he was not a convict or he wasn't a prisoner of war, not at San Quentin anyway. So he's never been to prison. But because Jonathan Jackson was a conscious person, he attempted to aid Christmas and Mc Clain in an escape from the prison camp. They abducted a few jurors and a judge, and they were very careful not to harm them. They put them into a van and started a drive away, and the racist reactionary police at Marin then commenced to fire upon the van, killing the judge, killing Christmas and Jonathan and Mc Clain. One other prisoner, Ruchell Magee was wounded, who was also participating in the escape; and now he's waiting for trial. We're demanding that he be treated as a prisoner of war along the lines of the

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Geneva Agreement.

"I sort of deviated from my answer, but the gist of the whole thing the police killed the judge and wounded a juror and killed three people in order to save the people, you see. This is the logic of the oppressor and the reactionary racist. He will drop bombs on the people, he will drop bombs on the Vietnamese people in order to save the people. This is his logic and we realize his logic will lead him to his very doom, while the people will be victorious because the reactionary racist, capitalist works against himself. And again this is the dialectics of the whole thing that we can no longer trust the people's interest in the hands of a circle of people who have no respect for human life, have no respect for human life whatsoever, and how can we expect for them to take the people's suffering to heart, how can we expect for them to atone? We realize that we must take stern action; one peace movement or two peace movements will not do the trick because the enemy knows, doesn't understand what peace means. That the enemy, and I hate to say this, but I have to say it because I can't imagine people using the logic of the ruling circle. He strictly needs to be civilized; he needs to be taken out of society and as Dillon says, he needs to be made to wear earphones. You know, I didn't know what that meant for a long time until I went to prison, and I noticed that all of the prisoners wear earphones, and that's what we suggest, not only the reactionary ruling circle but also the prison administration. They need to be taken out-- they are the ones who are sick.

"Those people who are inside of prison are not criminals. They're no more than a product of reactionary bourgeois society. Most of them are in there for what they call the hard crimes. The hard crimes are robbery, burglary, and rape, and we see that there are few rights at this time. The prisons are swelling with political prisoners, but this hard core, what they call the hard crimes, are in prison for very strange reasons. They are in prison for robbery because they were led into robbery by the international confederation of thieves which is the bourgeois ruling circle that has robbed the world and depleted the United States soils and has caused a problem of decay, not only on an international level but now we're suffering on a national level because of what? Because of greed, because of robbery, because he's

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interested in the profit, he's interested in the bounty and the wealth, and he's not interested in how he gets it. The so-called robber, the so-called thief, is interested in the bounty and he most of the time is not too interested in how he gets it. So we see no difference in these two people, but only the one is victim of the other. The one who's captured was engineered into this because the ruling circle sets the example. They laid down the values of the institution, they control television, radio, the education system, and the churches.

"So if we see that he's in control of all the institutions and our most enlightened sociologists and anthropologists know that there's no gene that leads one into competition and there's no gene that leads one into killing his brother for any profit motive, that they must of set these standards up, and the prisoners merely follow them but they haven't gained the power to make their capitalism legitimate. So we call them illegitimate capitalists and while we sympathize with them we can't make them legitimate capitalists, but we can make them legitimate socialists. If we're attempting now to educate the prisoners, Many are becoming educated now and they see that their only salvation is not getting a few crumbs by wrestling them away from the capitalists, many times at the expense of the community of all the oppressed people, that the only way they can get their just deserts is to transform society by overcoming, by overwhelming, by wiping out the ruling circle that is hoarding the wealth and hoarding what's rightfully peoples. So we support all of the prisoners, we view all prisoners as prisoners of war and political prisoners, either directly or indirectly. Indirectly, when they've been engineered and molded by a criminal society. We think of those people who mold them into their way of thinking are criminals because we recognize that a master has more power than a servant and we say that in order to free the servant then we must wipe out the master, and this is why we don't subscribe, the Black Panther Party, does not subscribe to nationalism or separatism, because we realize that the slave cannot separate himself from the master. The slave must conquer the master in order to be free and we realize that here in America; it has made slaves of the world, so America internationalism is nothing new to the American people. The American people don't understand internationalism, but the ruling circle understands very well because they have an international confederation now of the

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bourgeoisie. We would like to transplant this, to transform this into an international federation of the people. In order to do this we can't separate but we must do just the opposite, and that is, to go on and have a head-on collision because we realize that when social forces clash that something new is bound to turn out, only we're planning that it will turn out to be a world where people can exist in peace and in harmony.

Press: "Would you care to respond to the statement that Berkeley Police Chief Baker made about you and Tom Hayden, and the underground press being responsible for the killing of the policeman in Berkeley last week?

Newton: "I read the statement and I found the statement very interesting. I think that number one that we have to recognize that the military, the military is the international arm that protects the deciders which is the American bourgeoisie which is represented by 76 companies that control the world. And that in order for the people of the world to share equally in their wealth that they produce because remember the 76 companies not only did they rip off, they are ripping off now the world by depleting, by taking the raw materials from many developing countries and use it here in this country for their own benefit.

"So taking this under consideration, we have much sympathy for the soldiers who were forced to go into the developing countries to crucify those people for the interest of the ruling circle but can't support them. You see, we can't support them because we realize that while Vietnamese people have no hatred really for the American people they have to oppose the agent of the imperialist and the agent of the imperialist wears the American uniform. So in order to deal with the aggressor to deal with the imperialist, we have to deal with the ordinary soldier, who is the victim of imperialistic country because he's forced to go. Secondly, on a national level, we realize that we have a National Guard which is state guard, and that is to protect the state interest which is really the interest of the small ruling circle in the state. And then down on the local level, we have the local police force. The local police force has stated time and time again that their job and their interest is to maintain the status quo, to protect property and to make sure that the laws that are being instituted by the

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oppressor are adhered to.

"Now we say if this is the case and if one is misled into being a policeman who takes his orders from this ruling class, that he's taking a job that has a certain amount of risk. Now I think that in answer to your question -- what did I think about it- I would like to thank the police chief and I would like to thank the mayor because he made one statement that's very important. He said that this was a revolutionary act, it was the act of a revolutionary, it was a political assassination. When we start, when people start being honest like this and say that we have to deal with the local police in order to deal with the person that he's protecting, then the people will learn a lesson by this. So we say that while we even sympathize with the family of this policeman who was killed because we adhere to the idea that when a man is killed that the death of anyone diminishes us because we're involved with men. So we're always sorry when people have to die. But at the same time we're even sorrier when people are victims of oppression, and in order to end murder, in order to end wars, in order to end conflicts among people, we would like to root out and get rid of the roots of that conflict; and that is the people who make a profit by its very existence.

Press: "Will you make a comment.....

David Hilliard: "We'll have to cut this out, man.

Newton: "Well, I enjoyed talking with you. I'm sorry that I can't talk forever but my throat's sore. We'll talk some other time. Power to the People."

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of "Black Power". We say that Pan-Africanism is the highest expression of cultural nationalism. The Black Panther Party is internationalist. We realize that most of the African governments who adhere to the philosophy of Pan-Africanism, are also aligned with United States imperialism. In other words, these governments are saving that if the United States will let us exist as a class to oppress our African people then we will cooperate; in other words, Black oppressing Black. The reason that I mentioned this is because this is Stokely Carmichael's philosophy. It is also the philosophy of some of the reactionary governments in Africa. We would like to emphasize that we support the people of Africa in their just struggle against imperialism, and that our statements do not affect this comradely love that we have for all people in the world who are struggling against United States imperialism. We know that without the support of United States imperialism no reactionary government can exist. So we are very careful when we start supporting a government that has relations in support of the United States of America.

States. And now with this very strange incident of Stokely Carmichael's allegedly leading a delegation of Black Panthers, when Stokely Carmichael denounced the Party a short time ago. He said that socialism is not the question, economics is not the question, but it's entirely a question of racism. We take issue with this; we realize that the United States is a racist country, but we also realize the roots of the racism, and the roots of the racism is based upon the profit motive and capitalism. So we would like to start with the cause and then later on handle the effects of it. We believe that while socialism will not wipe out racism completely, we believe that a foundation will be laid. When we change the structure of bourgeoisie society when we transform the structure into a socialist society then we're one step toward changing attitudes. The people then will have control of the mass media, radio, television, newspapers, these are part of the mechanisms that shape attitudes. We know that the concept of cultural lag will probably run true to form; while the structure changes the attitudes will lag behind, because values take some time to change. But we say that the only way to start changing the racist nature of the society is to revolutionize the institutions, or transform the institutions. So we would like to reiterate our support for the Palestinian people. We would like to make it very clear that the Black Panther Party is not anti-Semitic. We've been charged with being anti-Semitic. As a matter of fact, some statements could be cited where some member of the Party has made some statements in anger in order to hurt some of our White radical friends because we believed that they did not live up to the friendship agreement.

But these were internal fights. They should have been kept internal, but they were exposed and used by the reactionaries, and this was partially our fault because we indulged in that. But as far as our official position, we are not anti-Semitic. As far as the Israeli people are concerned we are not against the Jewish people. We are against that government that will persecute the Palestinian people. We have to admit that there's something wrong in the Middle-East. The Palestinian people are living in hovels, they don't have a land, they've been stripped and murdered; and we cannot support this for any reason. We also realize some of the shortcomings of the United Arab Republic. And our views on this is that we think that the people led by the Palestinian people should be led into a struggle, a revolutionary struggle in order to transform the Middle-East into truly a peoples' republic. And at the same time we support a small group of people who are in Israel who are revolutionary and who are working to see that the Zionist government of Israel is transformed into a secular peoples' state instead of a religious state. We say that the way the country is operating at this time is the height of chauvinism and ethnocentrism. I say this because any state that requires its members to adhere to a certain religion is a reactionary state. We must realize that our main concern is to transform the world into a place where people can live. We're chiefly interested in the survival of our people, but not at the expense of other people. Black people in America have been persecuted; therefore it's easy for us to identify with other people who are suffering. We have a long history of being enslaved and murdered. We have wrestled with the question of national-

ism and we have concluded that we have ~~secure~~ liberated territory in order to
 a moral right to embrace nationalism, choke imperialism by cutting them off
 We have a moral right to choose sep- from the countryside. When the motive
 aratism, to move into a separate state for national liberation is solely to
 just as the Jewish people have that create a capitalist state so that the
 moral right. But we realize that United ruling circle of that capitalist state
 States imperialism will not allow us to can align itself with United States im-
 separate and live side-by-side with perialism, then it's reactionary nat-
 United States imperialism. It's obvious ionalism and cannot be supported by
 that we could not become self-deter- revolutionaries. Israel was created by
 mined because the United States will Western imperialism and maintained by
 not let countries exist 15,000,000 miles Western fire power. The Jewish peo-
 away in freedom. They will not leple have a right to exist as long as
 these countries exist in freedom they solely exist to down the reaction-
 15,000,000 miles away, so they cer- ary expansionist Israeli government.
 tainly will not let us exist in a separate Our situation is similar in so many
 state in North America in freedom. So ways; we say that morally perhaps the
 the question can be put into the future. Jewish people can make a case for
 The first task is to transform society separatism and a Zionist state based
 so the people can live in freedom. Our upon their religion for self-defense.
 central task is to overthrow the ruling We say that morally maybe we could
 circle, who will not permit self-deter- accept this, but politically and strateg-
 mination to exist in the world. After ically we know that it's incorrect. In
 we achieve this goal the question of the first place what it is doing is
 nationalism can be handled. Black nat- perpetuating nationalism; perpetuating
 ionalists could then go to the U.N. reaction, if nationalism is reaction,
 and ask for a plebiscite in order to ask and I think that the United States has
 the people what way they want to go. proved that it is because it used
 After transformation into a socialist nationalism to rape the world and do-
 society there may be no need for sep- minate everyone else. In other words
 aration. This transformation can only it went from nationalism to the natural
 take place by wiping out United States conclusion, and that is empire or im-
 imperialism and establishing a new perialism. So the Jewish people must
 earth, a new society, and a new world. be very careful not to be an agent of
 So politically and strategically the imperialism. We're asking the pro-
 correct action to take is not separation, gressive forces, the revolutionary for-
 but world revolution in order to wipe ces inside of Israel to transform that
 out imperialism, and then people will society so that the people of the Mos-
 be free to decide their destiny. Self- lem religion, the people of the Jewish
 determination and national indepen- religion, the people who live in the
 dence cannot really exist while United Middle-East will be able to come to-
 States imperialism is alive. That's why gether as one man and truly build a
 we don't support nationalism as our new world. As a matter of fact, we're
 goal. In some instances we might looking forward to this time, we see
 support nationalism as a strategy; we that this time will exist; because we
 call this revolutionary nationalism. The see the contradiction that's developing
 motives are internationalist, because between the Palestinian people and the
 the revolutionaries are attempting to UAR. We also see a growing group

inside of Israel that's organizing against the racist tactics of the Israeli government. I say that if we go over the record we can see where the Jewish students demonstrated against their Minister of Defense, against the war tactics of Israel; and we encourage this activity, we struggle with this group of the Jewish people. So we reject any charges of being anti-Semitic. We realize that some people who happen to be Jewish, and who support Israel will use the Black Panther Party's position that is against imperialism and against the agents of the imperialist as an attack of anti-Semitism. We think that this is a back-biting, racist, underhanded tactic; and we will treat it as such. We have respect for all people, and we have respect for the right for any people to exist. So we want the Jewish people and the Palestinian people to live in harmony together. We support the Palestinian's just struggle for liberation one hundred per cent. We will go on doing this, and we would like for all of the progressive people of the world to join in our ranks in order to make a world in which all people can live. ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

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1051PM NITEL 9-14-70 MXG

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (2P)

HUEY P. NEWTON. RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND BPP BODYGUARDS HAVE BEEN AT A HOUSE LOCATED IN
THE SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, AREA, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SINCE SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN LAST
SOURCE REPORTED NEWTON HAS INDICATED HE WILL RETURN TO OAKLAND,
CALIF., ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT.

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THE HOUSE WHERE NEWTON IS STAYING
IS LOCATED AT [REDACTED]

CALIF., AND IS OWNED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO THE HOUSE

WAS TRANSFERRED FROM [REDACTED] TO THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST. [REDACTED]

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NEWTON

WRITE A BOOK.

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THE HOUSE IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE OFF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A PAVED ROAD, IN A REMOTE, HEAVILY-WOODED AREA,

ACCESSIBLE BY A PRIVATE DIRT DRIVEWAY.

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RESFTEL SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE HOUSE IN WHICH NEWTON IS
STAYING IS CONTINUING AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /1P/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON IS STILL AT THE HOUSE
LOCATED AT [REDACTED] CALIF.
AND HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO OAKLAND, CALIF.

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE HOUSE IS LOCATED IN A REMOTE,
HEAVILY-WOODED AREA [REDACTED] WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]
MILES SOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST, AN INDIVIDUAL
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CONTACTED BPP HEADQUARTERS IN
OAKLAND AND INQUIRED ABOUT GETTING NEWTON AS A SPEAKER ON A
TENTATIVE DATE OF OCTOBER TEN NEXT. BPP HEADQUARTERS TOLD THE
INDIVIDUAL THAT NEWTON HAS JUST MADE A DECISION NOT TO MAKE
ANY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER FOUR NEXT AND
THAT AN HONORARIUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IS REQUIRED FOR
NEWTON TO SPEAK.

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RESFTEL SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-165706)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)

FROM NEW YORK (100-161993)

(157-4541)

(157-2702)

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HUEY P NEWTON RM BPP 00-SF

BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED ELAINE BROWN ARRIVE KENNEDY
AIRPORT NYC AT FOUR TWENTY PM NINE SIXTEEN LAST VIA AIR
FRANCE FLT SEVEN ZERO SEVEN FROM PARIS FRANCE ACCOMP
ANIED BY TEN COMPANIONS.

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BROWN THOROUGHLY SEARCHED BY US CUSTOMS UPON ARRIVAL.

LUGGAGE CONTAINED NO LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY OR ANY DOCUMENT

OF VALUE BROWN MET WITH HUEY P NEWTON [REDACTED] AT

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KENNEDY. SUBSEQUENTLY THIS GROUP HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE

AT WHICH BROWN WAS INTRODUCED AS THE BPP MINISTER OF INFORMATION

SHE PLAYED A TAPE RECORDING WHICH SHE CLAIMED WERE REMARKS

BY ELDRIGE CLEAVER WHEREIN CLEAVER ATTACKED EXISTING US STATE

DEPARTMENT FOREIGN POLICY. BROWN MADE STATEMENT THAT THE

BPP WAS FORMING AN INTERNATIONAL BRANCH IN ALGIERS. HUEY P

NEWTON DID NOT SPEAK.

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[REDACTED] RELIABLE ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING THE PRESS
CONFERENCE BROWN, NEWTON AND OTHERS WERE GOING TO THE

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] END QUOTE SOURCE STATED SCOTT

GORMAN, NEWS DIRECTOR FOR WLIB, NYC EXPECTS TO HAVE INTERVIEW
WITH NEWTON NINE SEVENTEEN SEVENTY IN NYC. *NY*

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU NINE FIFTEEN SEVENTY NEW YORK
TEL TO BUREAU CAPTIONED TRAVEL OF US DELEGATION TO NORTH
KOREA AND NORTH VIETNAM JULY-AUGUST NINETEEN SEVENTY LEAD
BY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IS- MISCELLANEOUS DATED NINE SEVENTEEN
SEVENTY. [REDACTED] *NY*

TAPE RECORDING OF PRESS CONFERENCE OBTAINED. ESTABLISHED
SOURCES ATTEMPTING TO FOLLOW ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] NEWTON
LHM FOLLOWS.

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825PM NITEL 9-18-70 MXG

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (2P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

REBUTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HE INTERVIEWED

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

ON SEPTEMBER TWO LAST, AFTER [REDACTED] FROM

[REDACTED] HE ADVISED HIS INTERVIEW [REDACTED] DEALT SOLELY

WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND,
CALIF., AREAS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DURING HIS INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

DID NOT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ANY RACIAL OR BPP ACTIVITY, AND SHE WAS

NOT QUESTIONED CONCERNING ANY BPP OR RACIAL MATTERS. [REDACTED]

STATED HIS PERSONAL EVALUATION IS [REDACTED]

BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

9 SEP 24 1970

[REDACTED] CASE CONCERNING [REDACTED]

HAS BEEN

OPENED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND INVESTIGATION INITIATED.

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ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH THE
[REDACTED] CASE AND HE WILL ALSO BE QUESTIONED REGARDING BPP AND RACIAL
MATTERS AT THAT TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-165429

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO 157-1203

FROM NEW YORK 157-2702 2P

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HUEY P. NEWTON; RACIAL MATTERS- BPP.

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO

HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT HUEY
NEWTON IS OCCUPYING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
MEETING WAS HELD AT SUCH LOCATION DURING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST, WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSON IN ATTENDANCE.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS UNKNOWN.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT NEWTON WOULD PROBABLY
RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] NEXT, EXACT FLIGHT
NUMBER AND AIRLINE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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RE SF TEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED BPP-TRAVEL
OF LEADERSHIP; RACIAL MATTERS.

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SOURCE ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN EXACT MODE OF DEPARTURE. [REDACTED] /

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Z3:44PM NITEL 9/19/70 MAH

TO: DIRECTOR
DENVER

LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO

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NEWTON AND [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT SAN

FRANCISCO ON UAL FLIGHT TWENTY THREE FROM NEW YORK CITY AT TWO P.M.

THIS DATE. NEWTON AND [REDACTED] WERE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO NEGRO FEMALES,
BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] AND A NEGRO GIRL,

APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS OLD, AND A BABY, POSSIBLY CHILDREN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE GROUP WAS MET AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

BY [REDACTED] AND DEPARTED AIRPORT

IN VEHICLE OF [REDACTED]

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NEWTON'S ARRIVAL OBSERVED BY SA [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE.

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7-13 PM PDST NITEL 9/20/70 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /IP/

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON SPENT NIGHT OF SEPT. NINETEEN,
LAST, IN OAKLAND, CALIF., AND WAS AT BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
OAKLAND, DURING AFTERNOON OF SEPT. TWENTY, INSTANT.

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RESFTEL SEPT. NINETEEN LAST.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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September 17, 1970

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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BY SP3C10MS

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

I thought the President would be interested
in the information in the attached memorandum.

Ruey Newton, Minister of Defense of the
violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP), met pri-
vately with delegations to the plenary session of
the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention
in Philadelphia, September 5-7, 1970. Newton asked
if the delegates were ready for revolution. His
remarks indicated that he intends to deliver a BPP
constitution to the White House on November 4, 1970,
and "revolutionary violence" will result if the
constitution is "not accepted."

This information is also being furnished to
the Vice President and the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

NOTE: See memo [] to C. D. Brennan, 9/16/70,
captioned "Revolutionary People's Constitutional
Convention (RPCC) Organized by the Black Panther Party (BPP),
Racial Matters," CEG:mlm.

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received from a source, the disclosure of which would adversely
affect the national defense.

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September 17, 1970

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REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The plenary session of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention (RPCC), organized by the violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP), was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 5-7, 1970. The convention, itself, is tentatively scheduled to be held in Washington, D. C., on November 4, 1970, for the purpose of rewriting the U. S. Constitution to make it relevant to "oppressed people."

The main speaker at the plenary session was Huey Newton, BPP Minister of Defense, who is free on bond awaiting a retrial in California in connection with the murder of a police officer. The news media have depicted Newton as comparatively moderate in his speech at the plenary session in Philadelphia. A source of this Bureau, who has furnished reliable information in the past, [REDACTED] furnished information indicating that Newton returned to his extremist stance [REDACTED] plenary session.

Newton [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "All power to the people and death to the fascist pigs." He asked [REDACTED] if they were ready for revolution, adding that the revolution was coming and "If they don't give us consideration on our constitution, it means war and we're going to dissolve the racist, fascist political band." Newton said the constitution would be ready on November 4, 1970, at which time "We will march on the White House and serve it to pig Nixon and he better accept it or else."

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It was generally believed [REDACTED] that Newton intends to walk up to the White House and attempt to personally deliver the Panther constitution to the President in November.

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REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

[redacted] the plenary session considered that November 4, 1970, will be "the day of revolution" and felt that if the Panther constitution is "not accepted," there will be "revolutionary violence."

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See memo [redacted] to C. D. Brennan, 9/16/70, captioned "Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention (RPCC), Organized by the Black Panther Party (BPP), Racial Matters," CEG:mlm.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165429)

DATE: 9/23/70

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-1398) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
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HUEY PERCY NEWTON; RM - BPP

RE SACRAMENTO TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, SEPTEMBER TWENTY THIRD, INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT SUBJECT IS TO SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC (UOP), STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, AT SEVEN THIRTY PM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HUEY NEWTON IS TO SPEAK AT THE UOP CONSERVATORY AT SEVEN THIRTY PM THIS DATE. HIS APPEARANCE IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE UOP STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

[REDACTED] THIS APPEARANCE BY NEWTON IS BEING GIVEN NO OUTSIDE PUBLICITY, AND IS PART OF A SERIES OF LECTURES FOR THE STUDENT BODY.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT HUEY NEWTON IS TO SPEAK AT UOP; HOWEVER, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (4P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON RETURNED TO OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AFTER SPEAKING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC CONSERVATORY, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, ON NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST. SOURCE REPORTED NEWTON SPENT THE NIGHT AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED THAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
VISITED WITH NEWTON AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE. PURPOSE OF MEETING NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

NEWTON IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, OAKLAND, AT NINE A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE NEXT, IN
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CONNECTION WITH SETTING DATE FOR HIS RETRIAL.

THE SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX NINETEEN SEVENTY ISSUE OF "THE BLACK PANTHER", OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE BPP, WHICH WAS PRINTED SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, CONTAINS AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, NEWTON, WILL NOT BE MAKING ANY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA UNTIL AFTER JANUARY, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

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THE CENTERFOLD OF THE ABOVE BPP NEWSPAPER IS AN ARTICLE BY NEWTON CAPTIONED "OPEN LETTER TO ROY WILKINS." THIS ARTICLE BY NEWTON IS IN REPLY TO A RECENTLY PUBLISHED ARTICLE BY WILKINS CIRITICZING NEWTON'S REMARKS THAT THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY OF THE BPP IS TO RECRUIT BLACK AMERICANS TO FIGHT WITH THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT IN VIETNAM, RATHER THAN TO HELP THE BLACK AMERICANS WHO ARE SUFFERING IN THE UNITED STATES.

NEWTON STATES THAT WILKINS' STATEMENTS CHARGING NEWTON WITH "WRONG PRIORITIES" REFLECTS WILKINS' OWN SELF INTERESTS AS A SO-CALLED LEADER OF BLACKS WHO HAS THE EAR OF THE RULING

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~~CIRCLE AND HIS OBVIOUS CLASS INTERESTS AND IDENTIFICATION WITH~~
~~RULING CIRCLE.~~

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NEWTON CONTINUES THAT THE BPP RECOGNIZES THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS THAT WILKINS HELPED TO GET PASSED HAVE NOT PROTECTED THE PEOPLE BUT HAVE FRUSTRATED THEIR DRIVE TOWARDS FREEDOM.

NEWTON STATES THE BPP'S FIRST PRIORITY IS SURVIVAL AND THIS IS PLACED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. HE SAYS BPP PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROGRAM AND OTHER SUCH PROGRAMS HAVE HELPED THE PEOPLE TO SURVIVE AND THAT PEOPLE HAVE RALLIED TO THESE PROGRAMS BECAUSE THEY MEET THEIR BASIC AND DAILY NEEDS.

NEWTON FURTHER STATES THAT AMERICA IS WORLD ENEMY NUMBER ONE AND THE MILITARY IS ITS STRONGARM. HE STATES THE BPP FEELS IT IS IMPERATIVE TO DEFEND PEOPLE OF COLOR WHEN THEY ARE ATTACKED BY AMERICAN TROOPS IN OTHER LANDS.

NEWTON ALSO STATED THE PANTHERS ARE INTERNATIONALISTS BECAUSE THEIR STRUGGLE MUST PROCEED ON MANY FRONTS AND THAT

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WHILE THEY FEED AND CLOTHE THE POOR AT HOME THEY MUST MEET AND
ATTACK THE OPPRESSOR WHEREVER HE MAY BE FOUND.

NEWTON NOTES THAT WILKINS RECENTLY SIGNED A FULL PAGE
ADVERTISEMENT IN THE "NEW YORK TIMES" URGING THIS GOVERNMENT
TO SEND JETS TO ISRAEL. HE COMMENTS THE ADVERTISEMENT COSTS
SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS OF SOMEBODY'S MONEY WHICH COULD HAVE
BEEN PUT TO GOOD USE BY THOSE VERY BLACK PEOPLE HE ACCUSES
NEWTON OF IGNORING.

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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 9/8/70.

Referenced airtel advised [redacted]
 Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., wants NEWTON for an
 appearance 10/21/70 Amherst College.

On 9/11/70 [redacted] Security Officer,
 MIT, Cambridge, Mass., advised NEWTON tentatively scheduled
 to speak at MIT Student Center evening of 10/17/70. On
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 vary one or two days either way from 10/17/70. His
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth article by NEWTON that appeared in the 9/19/70 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper and two copies of form FD 376.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to U.S. Secret Service, and the 115th MIG.

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September 22, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Huey Percy Newton is the Supreme Commander,
Minister of Defense, and co-founder of the Black Panther
Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP
is contained in the appendix.

The September 19, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther",
official publication of the BPP, contained the following
article written by Newton:

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MINISTER HUEY NEWTON'S REPLY TO WILLIAM PATTERSON'S ARTICLE: "THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY / A FORCE AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM" THE ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE JULY 4, 1970 ISSUE OF THE BLACK PANTHER NEWSPAPER

When Mr. Patterson discusses the social phenomena that brought the Party into being, he makes no mention of the economic exploitation of Blacks which is a primary aspect. His conception that the Party was primarily a self defense vanguard of the struggle against group against police brutality is a most narrow interpretation of the concept of self defense by the oppressed masses. He also seems to have no understanding of the historical predecessors of the Party, especially Malcolm. He fails to understand the lessons learned by the Party through the failures of such civil rights organizations as SNCC, NAACP, etc. (i.e. power politics, mass force). Mr. Patterson questions whether Blacks should have their own organization to fight for national liberation. While he often says the struggle is for national liberation he really does not believe that Blacks in the U.S. are a colony. He says Blacks made a mistake when they decided that they had to control and lead the fight for their liberation and occupying army. He talks about the price that they might have to pay. Does he propose that Blacks wait for White labor to lead the liberation of our communities by the struggle at a time when White labor subjectively views itself as a beneficiary of capitalism? Labor unions are presently the stooges of the capitalist warmongers. In an attempt to label the Party as "nationalist" (that is, not interested in the struggle of other forces of the races) he completely fails to understand that our freedom and dignity is necessarily tied to the force to make you do what the freedom and dignity of the oppressed masses of the world do. Both police and armed forces follow orders. Orders flow from the top down. Patterson will not admit that the Panther Party leadership understood this relationship from the very beginning because he is a revisionist and opposed to armed struggle. He tries to hide my major point in the article on "Functional De-

"fiction of Politics" because he does not want to meet those arguments head on. The Black Panther Party picked up the gun and concentrated on point seven of the program because in this way we could most clearly communicate to the Black community the necessity of picking up the gun to gain liberation and freedom, not because we could end police terror merely by "sharply challenging" the police. This of course is not to say that by challenging the police the Party did not begin to show that if a few people with guns challenged the police they could have some effect, but it was done in the context of educating the masses of the potential power of an armed Black community. Our program is an attack upon U.S. imperialism in all its forms and faces. We have used the police as a catalyst because the people on the bottom of the bottom are most affected by that government agency. We call it a government agency because the police act like a government in our community. We realize that the police departments are arms of the deciders who tell their unleashed dogs who to kill and when to kill. This is true of the military as well as the police. The Vietnamese who are fighting the military realize that the military is but a foot soldier with a decider behind him; nevertheless, the military must be, and is recognized with in an appropriate manner. The police are the foot soldiers in our community and that is why the Vietnamese people call the Party as if that represented for the American people to unite a broadening of the Party's views, and topple the reactionary regime in this country so that they can win their fight for liberation. Black Panther Party originally We call upon the people of the world to struggle with us (which they are doing) to topple imperialism so that we'll become free from the local evil gentry and corrupt officials. This is all the way up the line from the foot soldier to his master somewhere in Standard Oil, General Motors, Bell Telephone, Chrysler Motors, etc. We don't even acknowledge the electoral administrative civil government because we realize they're only puppets of the avaricious businessman. Patterson's comment about the expressed time and time again if

one would take the time to look at our history as a Party (and it's recorded in our early papers and pamphlets) that when we used the words "Self Defense", we said that we're defending ourselves against poor medical care, against poor housing, all the other things we're sure that no one has cleared that poor people of the world, and the way. If they had cleared the oppressed people of the world, how else can it be explained that even while the Party was the BBPFD that we had the same ten point platform and program that we have to this day. What we have to do is find out what will mobilize the people. I think the Black Panther Party is doing more in three years to mobilize the masses than the American Communist Party has done in twenty years. I challenge the Communist Party's claim that they "prepared the way for the people". The U.S. government, except for a brief period has not taken the American Communist Party seriously; and the people have not been concerned at all. That is precisely why the Communist Party members in the U.S.A. have not been jailed and murdered in large numbers. I think that in the whole history of the Communist Party in the U.S.A. only about five or six people have been incarcerated for a lengthy period. Is this what leads Mr. Patterson to believe the Communist Party has done everything right? This is not what Chairman Mao teaches us. Chairman Mao tells us: "when the enemy strikes out at you blindly, crushing you left and right if he possibly can, then you know you're doing everything right." So I would charge the Communist Party with having been no threat. And they've done something wrong, because they haven't been crucified as the enemy is attempting to crucify us. But of course Mr. Patterson thinks the other way around, and I think it's because his bourgeois ideology lets him see things through a bourgeois perspective. He claims that because our line is so provocative it's given the established order an excuse to kill us. Well, what excuse has the Vietnamese people given them? I say the only reason the Communist Party's members haven't been

strung up by their toes is simply because the Communist Party is no threat to this country--not with the classical line they're teaching. They haven't captured the imagination of the people, and as far as laying down a foundation for us, we find the road so rocky until now because they've had thirty, forty years in which to do it. Patterson says that "the Panthers have learned that neither Black nor White America en masse is ready for the gun as a major instrument of freedom, or for guerrilla warfare, nor for that matter was all the Panther leadership." I agree with him; apparently everyone is not ready for the gun. But I would also ask does he mean we should stop talking about the gun? Should we stop defending ourselves? Is he saying the gun is not a catalyst for oppressed people? Is he saying that the gun is not a tool that we will eventually have to use? Should it not be introduced to the people? If his answer to these questions is affirmative then it follows that the Communist Party of the U.S.A. should drop its Marxist-Leninist line (for which the masses are evidently not ready) and start a new line. And I suppose their new line would be the bourgeois democratic electoral politics line which the American Communist Party has embraced. I see very little difference between their line and the Democrats Party line, both of which are archaic and ready for their positions in the museum.

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

The article by Patterson replied to by Newton was published in the July 4, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper and reprinted in the September 19, 1970 issue. The following is the article by Patterson:

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

A Force Against U.S. Imperialism

By William L. Patterson, Communist Party, U.S.A.

Emerging in the Fall of 1966 from the most depressed sections of the White police-ridden Black ghetto of Oakland, California, the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense, has in a remarkable short time been raised by its leadership to be an extremely significant force in the political battles against American reaction. Frenzied-like imperialist top government agents have continuously sought the extermination of the Black Panther leadership and the destruction of its Party.

What social phenomena brought the Black Panther Party into being? First: police brutality, unrestricted, unrestrained and officially endorsed as constituting "law and order".

Second: Deep emotional and political frustrations brought on by the failure of White labor leadership and liberals among the White masses to recognize not only the validity of the demands of Blacks for equality of rights and opportunities NOW but as well the inseparable relation of those demands to the progressive American political scene. More, exactly how support of those demands would revitalize national morality and check the process of dehumanization initiated by racism.

Third: The consequent political conclusion that Blacks seeking freedom had to go it alone. Plus a determination on the part of Black youth to fight racism in its own way, regardless of the price they might have to pay. This conclusion came from a failure to understand that to save Black, Brown, Red and Yellow Americans from the destructive ravages of genocide the whole of the U.S. has to be saved from the menace of imperialism.

Objective conditions were ripe for the emergence of the Black Panther Party. Its birth, development, the desperateness of its ideological and political struggles are unique in the annals of the

magnificent battles Black Liberation fighters have waged in the U.S.A. before the Civil War against slavery and after. It did not come onto the stage of history as the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) piloted by the Black middle class and a White liberal bourgeoisie that dictated policy. It came from the very bowels of the ghetto's deprived and harassed youth. These events testify to the fact that the Black communities, Black ghettos, politically and otherwise warped and stunted in their growth by the foul plague racism has foisted upon them, are fighting fronts that contain unsurpassable reserves for the mounting struggle against imperialism, USA, the fight for peace, a democracy of and for the people, and freedom. The Black Panther Party for Self-Defense was dedicated to the struggle to end murderous police violence. Police violence was rampant in Oakland's Black ghetto. The ruling class had launched a wave of terror against Black citizens. It was fearful of the high tension in the ghetto and sought to quell the democratic struggles for national liberation that seemed imminent.

When this youthful Black leadership moved into the arena of organized political struggle it believed that police terror if sharply challenged, could readily be brought to an end. It was to find, however, through struggle, that the police were not an independent social force. The police, as the communist Party had declared, was a terrorist agency of government used to brutalize all who would not passively accept violation of their inalienable and constitutional rights, which included the allies of the "colored" citizenry.

Racism had been pushed to genocidal proportions in Oakland. Large numbers of Blacks had migrated there during World War II from Louisiana, Texas and other points South. The ship building industry gave work to thousands. The end of the war saw thousands ruthlessly thrust jobless into the streets. Peace time economy can make unlimited jobs. It made jobs but in the aircraft factories that opened up Blacks were the last to be hired. They were discriminated against in the skilled jobs. Thousands of Blacks found themselves among the unemployed and almost utterly ignored by city, state and Federal governments when relief was considered.

During the war imperialist ideologists had vocally proclaimed that American imperialism was off to destroy the murderous racial practices of the ruling class of the German Reich and smash its Nazi war criminals who had borrowed heavily from the bestial racist arsenal of America's ruling class were condemned, tried and punished. Justice Robert Jackson, the American prosecutor had made an outstanding condemnation of bigotry and racism in his opening remarks at Nuremberg's trial. U.S. imperialists and racists had signed the Charter of the United Nations. The Government again formally committed itself to end racism reaffirming constitutional and legislative pledges its leaders never meant to keep.

Millions of Black Americans were once more deluded. Many believed that the American brand of racism was also to be a victim of the war crimes trial. They did not realize that racism was inherent in capitalism. Nor did they appreciate how deeply racism had been dehumanized. They did not understand the nature or scope of the struggle against it nor did they see it as a struggle for country and mankind as well as for themselves.

Blacks in Oakland, as elsewhere,

demanded work or adequate relief. They got neither. The terror that had been slackened during the hot war was now renewed as the cold war was intensified. It was revived with greater consciousness. The bourgeoisie felt the need to smash the natural trend toward unity that had begun to develop as Black and White worked side by side on the war jobs. America's White ideologists began by painting anew the picture of Blacks as a shiftless cowardly people with incurable criminal tendencies. Blacks were terrorists!

The situation in Oakland was worse than in many other places because the war and the depression before it brought an influx of politically backward White southerners literally steeped in the myths of White superiority. The picture of Blacks painted by ruling class ideologists was acceptable to these Whites now that a new fight for jobs had been sharpened. Labor had done little or nothing to help its rank and file study the complexities of the question of racial persecution.

The leadership of White labor had been brought off or duped by the "Establishment." It ignored the democratic demands of Blacks even though these demands clearly reflected the needs of all of American labor. The political demands advanced by Blacks should have been embraced by labor as it developed as a class for itself. It was wise to sing "We ain't goin' stop studying...the class nature and consequences of racism."

Communists on the West Coast had called for unity in struggle of Black and White. They spoke casually of the menace of racism to labor but not to Whites generally. The call though clear was ineffective in the ghetto save around questions of Civil Rights. Reaction had launched a systematic and persistent anti-Communist crusade in the ghetto. It had no little effect because it was picked up by Black middle class leaders who felt their own organizations challenged by a scientific approach to the struggle.

The leading Black organizations on the liberation front, the NAACP, was anti-Communist. It was under the leadership of White philanthropists and their Black psychopaths. It was not prepared or able to wage

a militant class struggle for the universal science. That science is the rights of Blacks or for labor's Marxism-Leninism.

unity with Blacks. The leadership of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense stepped into what seemed to be a political vacuum.

But a program of self-defense, no matter how militant in and of itself, gets an oppressed people nowhere. The police of an oppressor uses force and violence under the direction of business and political leaders who label it "law and order". It is a method of political relationship of the administrative branch of the government with minority groups.

It is to the great credit of the Black Panther leadership that it quickly recognized this structural set-up. The Party's name was changed. "For Self-Defense" was dropped. The organization became THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. The Party's outlook was broadened. It was now a more effective weapon for self-defense because it sought a line of offensive activities that could, if consistently pursued, put an end to police terror. It now began to see the historical necessity to remove the racist from the seats of power in the economic and political life of the country. That Party had taken a leap forward in its theoretical outlook but by no means had it mastered the science it espoused.

The Black Panther Party called itself a Marxist-guided organization. It made the study of Marxism-Leninism compulsory among the leading cadre. This step was unprecedented in the history of the Black Liberation struggle. The Panthers did not lift the Black Liberation movement to an international level. The Communist Party of the U.S.A. had already done that. That is why it was feared and all progressive steps were charged to it. Black and White Communist had stood in international bodies to proclaim that inseparable relation of the struggle of Blacks in the U.S.A. to the world-wide freedom struggle. The Black Liberation struggle no less needs the guidance of a science than does every other liberation struggle. Social revolution is a science, as the Communists have said many times, a science to be creatively used has to be mastered and the science guiding revolution must of historical necessity be a

During the war against slavery, Karl Marx has said that labor in a White skin could not emancipate itself while labor in a Black skin was branded. That axiom still holds true. It reveals the inseparable relationship of labor and national liberation.

For the first time in the history of the Black Liberation struggle an exclusively Black-led political party had sought the aid of science in its leaders efforts to find a solution to a problem provoked by the avarice, lust and murderous greed of a system of society. Capitalism has divided a powerful segment of mankind along the color line and has dehumanized millions in the process.

To adopt a social science as a guiding line in the struggle for liberation is a far-reaching forward step. Those who are able to take such a step at once become a menace insofar as the exploiter's analysis goes. At the same time, such a group deserves the respect and the serious political attention of all who regard themselves as revolutionists. For that reason the Black Panther Party deserves the closest constructive attention that can be given by all forces in the revolutionary ranks. The vocal espousal of a science and its political and ideological mastery in life are two different matters. It is not difficult to see that the police are not bosses but servants with a license to murder all who fight to put human rights on a plane above that occupied by property rights. After being arrested by the police and given the customary beating, Black Panthers were bailed before the court to get more than a birds-eye view of the capitalist machinery of homeward fare before being imprisoned. Confronted by the terror of the Court, before a judge who was a legal despot with control even over the defense counsel who is considered an "officer" of the Court, the Black Panthers did not know how, even with the science of Marxism-Leninism to effectively strike back. It had not yet learned from others or through experience of its own, the political power of mass action.

There were among the Panthers

those who immediately argued that arsenal of liberation struggles, very processes of life and the "liberation comes out of the barrel of a gun." The weaknesses of the Black struggle have condemned you of a gun." Some who argued this Panther Party on the ideological to failure. Marxism-Leninism (is were) honest but had not serious and programatical fronts are now the process of truth. It is indispensable appreciation of the relation of forces and not of weaknesses of growth and not of deterioration. However, if not systematic and persistently combated they can lead to deterioration among the Panthers.

Justice had inspired to join the Panthers in order to destroy it, if possible, from within.

There is, of course, an element of Marxist-Leninist truth in the assertion that liberation can come out of the barrel of a gun but its value is determined by the objective situation, the existing relation of forces and not by emotional fervor. A resort to arms does not mechanically apply to all situations simply because it may apply to one. To attempt implementation of the assertion that liberation comes from guns under today's conditions in the U.S.A. is to commit a provocation for which one will pay dearly. The Panthers have learned that neither Black nor White America en masse is ready for the gun as a major instrument of freedom or for guerrilla warfare, nor for that matter was all of the Black Panther leadership. Those who argued for the provocative step were voted down. But propagation of their anti-Marxist step had left its mark on the organization and its political program. It had been an aid to blood-thirsty Black hating police and a detriment to the Black Panther development and the National Liberation struggle. Instead of clarity, it brought confusion.

There were among the Panthers those who believed that the use of vulgar and obscene language makes the words of a platform or street speaker more effective. For a revolutionary's words are weapons that inspire, ennoble and galvanize into action. They are not something with which to titillate or to arouse to an orgy of passion. Words can alienate, or educate and endear. They can sign people off or on. The Panther top leadership has come out against vulgarity when used for the purpose of securing a laugh or exciting an emotional spasm. But again an alien thesis had been introduced into their generally progressive program of action. These lessons from life are of far-reaching value if seriously studied. They add to the

It has been asserted by some within the Black Panther Party that: "The world of Marxism-Leninism has become a jungle of opinion in which conflicting interpretation from Right revisionism to Left dogmatism, foist off their reactionary and blind philosophies are revolutionary Marxism-Leninism. Around the world and in every nation, people, all who call themselves Marxist-Leninists are at each other's throats." American imperialism seeks to inject this line of thought into the heads of all who seek a scientifically developed program of struggle against its wars, its racism, its persecution of the working class. But one who wishes to be a revolutionary should make well the centenary of the birth of Vladimir Ilyich Lenin which so recently took place in Moscow to say nothing about studying the theoretical con- ferences on "Leninism and Con- temporaneity" which took place in Prague late in 1969.

Representatives of Marxism-Leninism thought were present from most of the countries of the world. And to the dismay of world imperialism the voices of the representatives of Marxist-Leninist Parties of the world were almost as one. Gus Hall-General Secretary of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., speaking in Moscow, said among other things: "The revisionist opponents of Marxism-Leninism have adopted the typical capitalist tactic of divide and destroy...they are out to separate the national liberation struggles from their socialist source of strength..."

"The attempt is to destroy the teachings of Marx and Lenin. Then separate them and by so doing to destroy the science of Marxism-Leninism..." Gus Hall concluded: "On this, the Centennial of Lenin's birth we can confidently say to the vulgar revisionists: your attempts are coming too late in history; your efforts may cause disruption here and there. But the

It cannot be denied that the relentless struggle for equality of rights and human dignity pursued by the Black Panthers has both awakened and inspired millions of White youth who, until the emergence of the Panthers, paid little heed to the dehumanizing effects of racism on them or of its effect on national morality.

There are among the leaders of the Panthers those who believe that the United States is already in the throes of fascist terror; they generalize their own experiences. That is wrong. Despite the fascist-like nature of the terror from which Black nationals have suffered for a century and the fascist-like racist terror now rampant, the possibilities that remain openly to fight for the completion of the bourgeois revolution and its transference into a Socialist revolution offers irrefutable proof that this position that fascism dominates the American scene is not consistent with reality. The Courts reversal of the vicious decision that had sent Huey Newton, a founder of the Panther Party, to prison, is also proof that the trend toward fascism in the U.S.A. can successfully be fought.

Propagation of the idea of existing fascism can only weaken the struggle to destroy fascist trends, and the development of an anti-fascist coalition. As has been said in the introduction to the New Program of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

"Wherever one looks, there is struggle in the United States today. People are on the march. More and more are engaged in struggles for peace, for Black and Brown liberation, for economic advancement. More and more are seeking fundamental solution. There is radicalization...."

We will fight increasingly for the constitutional rights of the Black Panther Party for we know that:

"Through immediate struggle workers organize and learn the need to battle further. They learn who the enemy is and how to fight ultimately to the socialist revolution***

(ibid, p. 89)

"Class consciousness begins with recognition of the fundamental community interests of Black and White workers. (ibid, p. 73).

The Black Panther Party is in the process of growth and development at a moment when the anti-imperialist struggle sharpens and deepens. It is on a vital front of that struggle. History demands that all aid to overcome its weaknesses of growth shall be forthcoming. The position of the Communist Party U.S.A. is in support of history. A wide diversity of views exists on the American Left. We are internationalist with an awareness that the Black Liberation struggle is of vital significance to the world revolutionary movement. More constructive aid must be given to the Black Panther Party.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500) ATTN DID
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (2P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON SPENT NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER
TWENTYONE LAST, AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] BERKELEY,
CALIFORNIA, AND WAS AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE UNTIL LATE MORNING
OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT. NEWTON APPEARED AT BPP NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, AT APPROXIMATELY NOON, THIS DATE, FOR A
BRIEF VISIT.

SOURCE STATED [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO
EARLY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT AND HAS BEEN IN
MEETING WITH [REDACTED] AND NEWTON THIS AFTERNOON AT [REDACTED]
RESIDENCE. [REDACTED] IS APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE
[REDACTED] NEWTON WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /4P/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT

BPP

MEMBER, ACCOMPANIED NEWTON,

TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM NEW YORK CITY ON SEPTEMBER

NINETEEN LAST. SOURCE REPORTED THAT

SAN FRANCISCO ON NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY

LAST.

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SOURCE ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST, THAT BPP NATIONAL

HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, HAS INDICATED THAT NEWTON AND

MIGHT TRAVEL TO THE EAST COAST WITHIN THE NEXT

FEW DAYS. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE BUT POSSIBLY

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IN CONNECTION WITH A TELEVISION PROGRAM.

SOURCE ALSO REPORTED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST, THAT NEWTON TOLD [REDACTED] ON THAT DATE, HE WOULD BE IN LOS ANGELES AREA WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS AND WILL SEE HER THERE. NEWTON INDICATED THAT SINCE HE HAS TO MEET WITH [REDACTED] SOMETIME THIS WEEK, HE WILL TELL [REDACTED] MEET HIM IN LOS ANGELES. INFORMATION CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF NEWTON [REDACTED] HAS BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT PEOPLE CONTACTING BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REQUESTING SPEECHES AND INTERVIEWS OF NEWTON AND [REDACTED] ARE BEING TOLD THAT UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEWTON ALL SUCH REQUESTS ARE NOW TO BE MADE THROUGH [REDACTED] IN NEW YORK CITY.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] MET WITH NEWTON AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] OAKLAND, DURING EARLY AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE INSTANT. PURPOSE OF MEETING INDICATED TO CONCERN WRITING OF BOOK [REDACTED] NEWTON WITH.
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SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT NEWTON APPEARED AT BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS DURING AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE INSTANT AND INDICATED HE WILL VISIT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] THIS EVENING.

A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED ON SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST, HE HAD OVERHEARD CONVERSATION BETWEEN [REDACTED]

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SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

RESFTEL OF SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST, REPORTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED NEWTON, [REDACTED] TO SAN

FRANCISCO FROM NEW YORK CITY. AS SET FORTH ABOVE, THE NEGRO

FEMALE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN [REDACTED] WAS ACTUALLY [REDACTED]

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NEW YORK WILL FURNISH ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING THE-

[REDACTED] AND ANY INFORMATION
REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF NEWTON DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO NEW
YORK. NEW YORK CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]

NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN WILL ALERT SOURCES REGARDING POSSIBLE
TRAVEL OF NEWTON AND [REDACTED] TO THE EAST COAST WITHIN THE NEXT
FEW DAYS AND FURNISH SAN FRANCISCO WITH ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED
IN THAT REGARD.

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LOS ANGELES WILL ALERT INFORMANTS AND SOURCES CONCERNING
NEWTON'S TRIP TO THE LOS ANGELES AREA [REDACTED]
WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS AND FURNISH ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED
IN THAT REGARD.

DENVER ADVISED AIRMAIL.

OTHER STATIONS NOTIFIED SEPARATELY.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT CHARLES

GARRY, NEWTON'S ATTORNEY; [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] AND JOHN SEALE, SAN FRANCISCO BPP MEMBERS

WHO HAVE BEEN ACTING AS BODYGUARDS FOR NEWTON, HAVE LEFT OAKLAND
AND ARE EN ROUTE TO RAYMOND COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC, THREE
SIX ZERO ONE PACIFIC BLVD., STOCKTON, CALIF., BY AUTOMOBILE.

ADDRESS GIVEN TO BPP HEADQUARTERS WHERE GROUP CAN BE REACHED
IS [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

SOURCE INDICATED THAT NEWTON IS WITH THE ABOVE GROUP
BUT HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION THAT NEWTON DID ACCOMPANY THEM.

ABOVE TRIP TO STOCKTON IS APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH
SPEECH ANNOUNCED WOULD BE BY NEWTON TONIGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF PACIFIC.

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RESFTEL AND SACRAMENTO TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE COVERAGE OF ANY
SPEECHES BY NEWTON, [REDACTED] OR GARRY AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN
RECORDING OF SUCH SPEECHES. ALSO IDENTIFY RESIDENT AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE IF AFFILIATED

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LOS ANGELES

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (1P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON MET WITH HIS ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY AT GARRY'S OFFICE, THREE FOUR ONE MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AT TEN A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT. SOURCE STATED NEWTON WAS AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, DURING THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITIES HAVE FURNISHED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE TRIPS TO THE EAST COAST AND LOS ANGELES BY NEWTON IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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FROM SACRAMENTO (157-777) 1P

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, RM BPP.

REMYTEL, SEPTEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST.

SUBJECT SPOKE AT UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
CONSERVATORY, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, AT EIGHT THIRTY P.M.,
SEPTEMBER TWENTY THREE LAST. INTRODUCTION GIVEN BY CHARLES
GARY, SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY. AUDIENCE ESTIMATED AT FIVE
HUNDRED; ABOUT ONE FOURTH OF AUDIENCE NEGRO. NEWTON'S
SPEECH NOT WELL RECEIVED AND PART OF AUDIENCE DEPARTED
WHILE HE WAS SPEAKING. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. TAPE OF
SPEECH OBTAINED AND TRANSCRIPTION WILL BE FURNISHED. PANTHERS
IN ATTENDANCE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ARMED.

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NEW ORLEANS

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP

NEWTON APPEARED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT FIVE, OAKLAND, CALIF., BEFORE JUDGE HAROLD B. HOVE, AT NINE THIRTY A.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT, AT WHICH TIME JUDGE HOVE SET RETRIAL DATE FOR NEWTON AS JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE. JUDGE HOVE STATED THAT ANY PRETRIAL MOTIONS CONCERNING THE CASE MUST BE HANDLED PRIOR TO JANUARY ELEVEN, NEXT, OR ON THAT DATE AND IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE TRIAL. **ST-113 REC-10** 105-165429-133X5

NEWTON WAS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY CHARLES P. GARRY AND WAS ACCOMPANIED IN THE COURTROOM BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FOUR UNKNOWN NEGROES.

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THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH NEWTON'S COURT APPEARANCE.

AFTER LEAVING THE COURTROOM NEWTON AND GARRY SPOKE BRIEFLY TO NEWSMEN ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTHOUSE. NEWTON REMARKED HE WAS DISPLEASED WITH THE DATE SET FOR HIS TRIAL AND CRITICIZED THE COURT SYSTEM STATING THAT A PERSON CANNOT GET A FAIR TRIAL IN THE COURTS TODAY. NEWTON ALSO REMARKED THAT HE AND OTHERS ARE GOING TO NEW ORLEANS WITHIN A FEW DAYS IN ORDER TO HELP ORGANIZE THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE THERE.

GARRY STATED THAT HE HAS SEVERAL TRIALS HE IS CURRENTLY HANDLING, MENTIONING THE BOBBY SEALE TRIAL AND THE HILLIARD TRIAL AND THAT HE DOES NOT SEE HOW HE CAN POSSIBLY HANDLE ALL OF THE TRIALS ON THE DATES SET BY THE COURTS.

RELIABLE SOURCE HAS INDICATED POSSIBILITY THAT AND/OR NEWTON MIGHT VISIT NEW ORLEANS TO AID THE NCCF SITUATION THERE. NO CONFIRMATION OF SUCH TRAVEL AT THIS TIME.
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NEW ORLEANS ALERT SOURCES AND INFORMANTS OF POSSIBLE TRAVEL
TO NEW ORLEANS OF NEWTON.

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED RE TRAVEL OF NEWTON WILL
BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO BUPEAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

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HUEY P. NEWTON. RM DASH BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON HAS SPENT THE DAY
OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX, INSTANT, AT THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITIES HAVE REPORTED NO
ACTIVITY BY NEWTON ON NINE TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT.

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8-25 PM PDST NITEL 9/28/70 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

TELETYPE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /IP/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON HAD SPENT MORNING AND
EARLY AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT AT RESIDENCE
OF [REDACTED] IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA AND NEWTON
IS SCHEDULED TO CONFER WITH HIS ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY IN
GARRY'S OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO AT FOUR P.M., SEPTEMBER
TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT.

SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT NEWTON HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH
[REDACTED] A YOUNG CAUCASIAN DOCTOR WHO HAS BEEN
FRIENDLY WITH THE BPP, AT THE BLACK MAN'S FREE CLINIC, SAN
FRANCISCO AT SIX THIRTY P.M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT
IN ORDER TO HAVE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, BUT PURPOSE OF THE
EXAMINATION NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500)

DATE: 9/28/70

WAB
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5552) (P)
RMG

SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

Re San Francisco teletypes to Bureau, et al,
dated 9/21/70, and 9/23/70. *See 27*

Sources in Los Angeles have been canvassed as
regards a possible trip to Los Angeles by captioned
individual, but were unable to furnish any information
concerning same.

Sources have been alerted to immediately notify
the Los Angeles Division when such information is obtained.

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- 1 - San Francisco (157-1203) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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Date: 9/29/70

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (P)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 9/24/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth article by NEWTON captioned, "Open Letter to ROY WILKINS" that appeared in the 9/26/70 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper, and two copies of form FD-376.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to U.S. Secret Service and the 115th Military Intelligence Group, San Francisco.

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AGENCY: ICDSO, OSI, SEC. SERV.,
DEPT: ISD, IDIU, CD/STOU

HOW FORW: A/S

DATE FORW: 10/2/70

BY: JLC/crv

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

September 29, 1970

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1) (RM)
U. S. Secret Service , San Francisco

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Enclosure(s) (1) (RM) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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OPEN LETTER TO ROY WILKINS

"WE RECOGNIZE THAT AMERICA IS NO LONGER A NATION BUT AN EMPIRE AND THE SAME TROOPS WHO OCCUPY AND KILL AT JACKSON STATE, BRIMMINGHAM, CHICAGO AND NEW ORLEANS ARE ALSO OCCUPYING AND KILLING IN MY LAI, IN PHNOM PENH AND MANY OTHER PLACES."

by the MINISTER OF DEFENSE, HUEY P. NEWTON

It is clear that your published criticism of my statement regarding the commitment of Black Panthers to the revolutionary struggle of the National Liberation Front in Vietnam was written for the comfort and aid of the oppressors in this nation rather than for the oppressed. I want to take this opportunity to make my intent clear to the oppressed of this wretched land, treacherous enemy of the people who

I am very grateful for the support and encouragement I received from many thousands of Black people during my 33 months of prison. I always found the reports of their faith and confidence in me and their wish to see me free to be great sources of strength during that sojourn (to live for a while). My release was a joyous event for me and the people, and I thank them for freeing me.

I am also aware that the enemies of the people--that is the ruling circle of America--are just as anxious to see me dead or in prison and will go to any lengths to accomplish their evil purpose. This is not because of me but because of the goals and the ideology of the Black Panther Party, a Vanguard Party totally committed to the liberation of those Blacks who have been missed by almost every program and legislative change resulting from the Civil Rights Movement.

Your statement charging me with "wrong priorities" reflects your own self-interest as a so-called leader of

Blacks who has the ear of the ruling circle, and your obvious class interests and identification with the ruling circle. Your insidious "White baiting" is also a reflection of self-interest, lack of understanding, and incipient Black racism. Should you continue such attacks for the benefit of our oppressor you will only reveal yourself to be a to the oppressed of this wretched land, treacherous enemy of the people who misleads them by placing self-interest and encouragement above the objective needs and interests of the Black lumpen-proletariat--my 33 months of prison. I always found the reports of their faith and confidence in me and their wish to see me free to be great sources of strength during that sojourn (to live for a while). My release was a joyous event for me and the people, and I thank them for freeing me.

We recognize, and many Blacks with confidence in me and their wish to see me free to be great sources of strength during that sojourn (to live for a while). My release was a joyous event for me and the people, and I thank them for freeing me.

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to have some need for dreams--of self-healing. America is World Enemy #1 and the military is its strong arm. We feel

The Black Panther Party puts the that it is imperative (necessary) to struggle on such a level and gives defend people of color when they are analyses and answers to this mad- attacked by American troops in other ness so that it is no longer necessary lands. These attacks are designed to for the people to accept a dream. We continue the profit-mongering of the encourage the people to strive for ruling class and their carbon lackeys. real goals--survival, liberation, and Black people in America have long freedom. been affected in a negative way by

The priorities of the Black Panther Party are in full view of all Black America's war--of imperialism. The Black Panther Party now understands people in this land. Our first priority what is going on and is moving to is survival and we place this in the develop appropriate responses. We are context of the needs of the people. internationalists because our struggle Therefore our programs have helped must proceed on many fronts. While people to survive through Breakfast we feed and clothe the poor at home for School Children, Health Clinics, we must meet and attack the oppressor and newly-developing programs such as Free Clothing, Free Shoes, Loans wherever he may be found. to Welfare Mothers, and Free Buses to Prisons for Families of Inmates. It is clear, however, that you are The people have rallied to these pro- also an internationalist, but in support grams because they meet their basic of imperialism and at the expense of and daily needs. The priorities of the Black people who contribute so much to you. Recently you signed a full page Black Panther Party are well stated advertisement in the New York Times in our ten-point program which is pub- urging this government to send jets lished weekly in our paper. to Israel. We challenge you to show the people how your support of this ad is designed to improve their lot rather than your own self-interests.

We recognize that our oppression is supported and maintained by the fire-power utilized by the agents of the omnipotent administrators. We recognize that the small ruling class which exploits us here finds it to their economic advantage to exploit the people of distant lands. We recognize that America is no longer a nation but an empire and the same troops who occupy and kill at Jackson State, Birmingham, Chicago and New Orleans are also occupying and killing in My Lai, in Pnom Penh and many other places. These must be dealt with at the same time if we are to end our oppression. The same ruling class which controls the military and government here also I am sorry you felt the need to controls the military and government attack me and that this response must in South Vietnam and Cambodia. be made. We will be free and we will

settle for nothing less. Our number
one priority is survival of Black people
in this land and we will use all necessary
and sufficient means to do so.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

The published statements allegedly made by Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) were also printed in the September 26, 1970 issue of "The Black Panther", which are as follows:

ROY WILKINS SAYS, _____

'IS A YOUNG BLACK AMERICAN AS SMART AND ARTICULATE AS HUEY NEWTON, SO OVERCOME WITH THE ANGUISH OF A PEOPLE 9,000 MILES FROM THE UNITED STATES THAT HE DOWNGRADES THE SUFFERING OF HIS OWN PEOPLE IN THE SLUMS OF LOS ANGELES OR IN THE SHACKS IN RURAL ALABAMA?'

Editor's note: The following views are those of the author and are presented here to give readers a variety of viewpoints. The Tribune's opinions are expressed only in editorials.

Negro Americans who celebrated the release of Huey Newton, co-founder of the Black Panther Party, from a California prison, had their jubilation doused in cold water by Newton's first interview.

He announced that his No. 1 priority was the recruiting of a Black American unit to fight with the National Liberation Front. He wants to help the Viet Cong in Indochina, not with street rallies, parades and hot rhetoric here in the United States, but with guns in the hands of a fighting unit in Vietnam.

To the rank and file Negro Americans expected anything from the Panther leader that would aid them in their daily problems, they were disappointed. But Black Americans have had so many disappointments that they have become cynical. Some of them thought Huey was railroaded to prison just as some of them believe that the Black Panthers are being hounded and killed by the authorities. Accordingly, they were glad of the legal technicality that freed him. It was a victory of sorts over the system.

But what did Huey think about during his nearly two years in custody? The Viet Cong may be hurting, but nothing like the hurting of John Q. Black American. Is a young Black American, as smart and as articulate as Huey Newton, so overcome with the anguish of a

people 9,000 miles from the United States that he downgrades the suffering of his own people in the slums of Los Angeles or in the shacks in rural Alabama?

Of course, Huey knows about this suffering. It was the resentment over this treatment that led, at least in part, to the founding of the Black Panthers. But Huey, for all his talents, is also a revolutionary. Revolutionaries get confused. They think that following a "line" is more important than winning an improvement for their people. They are worried about keeping straight with some revolutionary leader in a far country. They are moved but little by the plight of Black Americans copped up on Indiana Avenue in Chicago or on Auburn Avenue in Atlanta.

What about the Black migrant workers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York who need smart and dedicated Huey Newtons to help them out of the misery of their camps? And there are the nearly two million Black public school children who are being crippled for life in the inferior school systems perpetrated by politicians who are juggling desegregation and quality education.

Huey should know that the Black people of Washington, D.C., the nation's capital, are holed up in their homes each night, terror-stricken over robberies, rapes and murders. In all cities, big and little, coalitions and officials and just plain Black citizens are battling for jobs and paychecks.

They need low-income housing in suburbs. Mississippi has just reapportioned several districts and wants to reduce the Black vote by requiring re-registration. In short, as the late Bert Williams, the Black comedian, once said, "we need everything from an overcoat in."

In this state, a Newton top priority plan for a company of Black American soldiers to fight for the Viet Cong generates only damp enthusiasm. Newton, an attractive and personable young man, is described in one news dispatch as being the darling of White revolutionaries. It figures.

TELETYPE

NR 011 SF ENCODE

1054PM NITEL 9-29-70 LCH

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (3P)

Mr. Tolson_____
Mr. Sullivan_____
Mr. Mohr_____
Mr. Bishop_____
Mr. BrennanCD_____
Mr. Callahan_____
Mr. Casper_____
Mr. Conrad_____
Mr. Felt_____
Mr. Gale_____
Mr. Rosen_____
Mr. Tavel_____
Mr. Walters_____
Mr. Soyars_____
Tele. Room_____
Miss Holmes_____
Miss Gandy_____

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED NEWTON CONCEALED HIS PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY [REDACTED] AT THE BALCK MAN'S FREE CLINIC, SAN FRANCISCO, THAT WAS SET FOR SIX THIRTY P.M., SEPT. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, AND REASON GIVEN WAS THAT NEWTON DID NOT WANT TO GO TO THAT CLINIC. NEWTON WANTS [REDACTED] TO EXAMINE HIM AT [REDACTED] OFFICE OR AT NEWTON'S RESIDENCE IN BERKELEY. [REDACTED] AGREED TO GO TO BERKELEY, CALIF., ON NIGHT OF SEPT. TWENTYNINE INSTANT TO GIVE NEWTON PHYSICAL INCLUDING BLOOD TESTS.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT SEVEN TWENTY P.M., SEPT. TWENTYNINE INSTANT, [REDACTED] INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] BERKELEY, LATER ON NIGHT OF SEPT. TWENTYNINE TO GIVE NEWTON THE EXAMINATION.

SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON DID NOT APPEAR AT BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, ON SEPT. TWENTYNINE INSTANT, AND INDICATED HE WAS AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] ALL DAY.

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RE SF TEL TO BUREAU, SEPT. TWENTYEIGHT LAST, AND SF
TELCALL TO WFO SEPT. TWENTYNINE INSTANT.

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THE ABOVE SOURCE REPORTED AT THREE P.M., SEPT.
TWENTYNINE INSTANT, THAT NEWTON REQUESTED JOHN SEALE,
SAN FRANCISCO BPP MEMBER, WHO USUALLY CHAUFFEURS NEWTON
TO TAKE HIM TO THE SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT AND INDICATED
HE HAD A FLIGHT TO CATCH. NO INFORMATION WAS GIVEN AS TO
FLIGHT OR DESTINATION.

FIGURE AT THE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND
INQUIRIES OF AIRLINE COMPANIES AND OTHER SOURCES, FAILED
TO REVEAL THAT NEWTON ARRIVED AT THE AIRPORT AND NO
DEPARTURE, RESERVATIONS LOCATED IN NEWTON'S NAME FOR
SEPT. TWENTYNINE INSTANT. STOPS PLACED WITH APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS AT SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT SO THAT THE SAN
FRANCISCO OFFICE WILL BE ADVISED IF NEWTON DEPARTS FROM
THAT AIRPORT TONIGHT.

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OF ANY POSSIBLE TRAVEL BY NEWTON AND WILL IMMEDIATELY
ADVISE THE BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICE COVERING DESTINATION
IF NEWTON LEAVES THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA.

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Date: 9/30/70

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(Priority)TO: *017(136) to DL*
DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500)FROM: *Cons / BN*
SAC, DALLAS (157-1576) (P) *11-2-70*SUBJECT: HUEY P. NEWTON
RM - BPP

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated 9/9/70
and Dallas airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 9/28/70, captioned
"BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM-BPP".

During the period 9/21 - 23/70, [redacted] who
has furnished reliable information in the past, advised
SA [redacted] the following information. the
original of which is maintained in [redacted]

Informant. [redacted]

[redacted] it was tentatively planned for HUEY P.
NEWTON to travel to [redacted] for an inspection trip
of the NCCF chapter sometime during [redacted]
stated that NEWTON is currently planning on conducting an
inspection trip of the major BPP chapters in the United
States. Emphasis would not be placed on NEWTON making
speaking engagements; however, if one could be arranged
[redacted] half the receipts would be kept [redacted]
[redacted] while the remainder would be given to BPP National
Headquarters.

Information obtained by [redacted] regarding subject
during his visit with BPP national officials has been set
out in referenced [redacted] airtel and LHM, a copy of which was
designated for the San Francisco file regarding HUEY P. NEWTON.

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2 - San Francisco (157-1203) (RM)

2 - [redacted]
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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with logical sources to attempt to verify travel by NEWTON [redacted] and NCCF or BPP organizational chapters.

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with [redacted] Will maintain close contact regarding information regarding NEWTON's travel [redacted]

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Date: 9/30/70

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-15800)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-2263) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 9/14/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies and for San Francisco two (2) copies of a self-explanatory LHM concerning captioned individual.

Confidential source is _____

The LHM is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to protect above informant.

No other information is known regarding possible contacts between subject and members and/or officers of the Seattle Chapter BPP since subject's release from prison.

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2 - San Francisco (157-1203) (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - Seattle
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AGENCY: ICDSO, ~~MC~~, OSI, SEC. SERV., ~~123~~
DEPT: ISD, ~~ORD~~, IDIU, CD (150)

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DATE FORM: 10/5/70
BY: _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington
September 30, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

HUEY PERCY NEWTON is publicly identified as the Supreme Commander and Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is characterized in the appendix.

A confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past advised [redacted] that [redacted] returned to Seattle, Washington, from visiting BPP Headquarters in Oakland, California, during the late evening of [redacted] he talked to HUEY P. NEWTON while in California. Three or four other [redacted] were also visiting BPP Headquarters at the same time conversing with NEWTON. According to [redacted] NEWTON plans to remain in Oakland, California, for awhile getting the organization together again. NEWTON plans to visit the Seattle Chapter in about a month at which time a rally will be held. NEWTON reportedly instructed [redacted]

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Source could furnish no additional information regarding [redacted] trip to BPP Headquarters, identities of others in attendance at the conference, and could furnish no further information regarding details of statements made by HUEY P. NEWTON or other BPP national officers at the above meeting.

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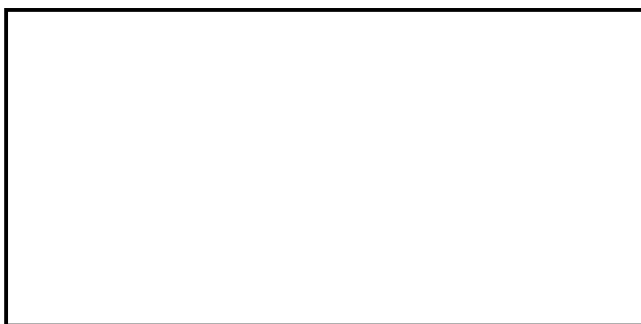
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RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON

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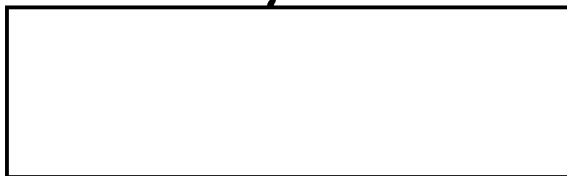


The same source advised on [redacted] that [redacted] attended the BPP sponsored Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, over the Labor Day weekend of 1970. [redacted]

[redacted] the above mentioned Panther convention. He did not give any details as to what [redacted]

[redacted] especially the remarks by HUEY NEWTON.

Source could furnish no information as to whether [redacted] any personal contact with NEWTON during the convention.

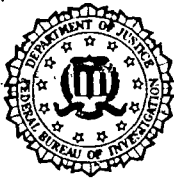


On September 29, 1970, the same source advised he knew of no other contacts between [redacted] and HUEY P. NEWTON since his release from prison in August, 1970.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Seattle, Washington
September 30, 1970

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

Title HUEY PERCY NEWTON

Character INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference Communication dated and
 captioned as above at
 Seattle, Washington

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES 157-5222 2 P

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Brennan	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Sears	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

AT THREE FORTY PM, INSTANT, BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVED ARRIVAL
AT LA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OF HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP MINISTER
OF DEFENSE; [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] ABOARD PSA

FLIGHT THREE FOUR TWO, ARRIVING FROM OAKLAND. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS
OBSERVED DEPARTING LA AIRPORT IN NINETEEN SEVENTY FORD, CALIF, LIC
ZERO EIGHT ONE B T U, A RENTED VEHICLE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON AND OTHERS PROCEEDED TO BPP
LA HEADQUARTERS, TWO ZERO FOUR THREE E. STOCKWELL, LA. NEWTON
DRIVEN FROM STOCKWELL ADDRESS ENROUTE ON TOUR OF OTHER LA BPP
FACILITIES AT SIX THIRTY PM, INSTANT. NEWTON HAD NOT RETURNED
TO BPP HEADQUARTERS AS OF TEN THIRTY PM, HOWEVER SOURCE ADVISED
THAT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY COMMUNITY WORKERS AND LOCAL
FUNCTIONARIES WERE REMAINING THERE, EX-102 105-165429-133X14
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NEWTON AND [REDACTED] ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE LA, ABOARD
UNKNOWN FLIGHT TO NEW YORK CITY SOMETIME ON TEN ONE SEVENTY.
SOURCE INDICATES THEY WILL REMAIN IN NEW YORK UNTIL SUNDAY,
TEN FOUR NEXT WHEN THEY WILL RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO BY AIR.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING LA.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE FOLLOWING LOCAL MOVEMENTS OF NEWTON AND [REDACTED]
IS [REDACTED] LA SOURCE WHO DETERMINED
ANTICIPATED NY-SF ITINERARY OF NEWTON AND [REDACTED] IS

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FROM LOS ANGELES (157-5552)

HUEY P. NEWTON; RM-BPP

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DATED
SEPTEMBER THIRTY LAST. *per 38*

[REDACTED] TRANSWORLD AIRLINES (TWA) SECURITY
OFFICE, ADVISED THAT RESERVATIONS MADE FOR HUEY P. NEWTON,
BPP, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, AND [REDACTED]
BPP, ABOARD TWA FLIGHT NUMBER EIGHT, DEPARTING LOS ANGELES
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HUEY P. NEWTON. RM-BPP

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, INSTANT DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE, BUAGENTS OBSERVED HUEY P. NEWTON,
BPP MINISTER OF DEFENSE; BPP MINISTER OF EDUCATION, BOARD AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR, FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK CITY. PLANE
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To: SAC, San Francisco
From: Director, FBI (100-448008)

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Reurtel 9/24/70 entitled "Huey P. Newton, RM - BPP."

Retel relates in part to the BPP newspaper article by Newton in which he replied to criticism by Roy Wilkins concerning BPP priority of recruiting black Americans to fight with the National Liberation Front in Vietnam rather than helping black Americans who are suffering in the U.S. Newton claimed charges by Wilkins merely reveals Wilkins' own self-interests in preserving his identification with the ruling elite and that Wilkins has spent money for advertising purposes which could have been put to good use by the black people Wilkins accuses Newton of ignoring.

Bureau is of opinion conflict of interests exhibited by Wilkins and Newton represent potential for counterintelligence action which could degrade Newton as a leader in eyes of black community. His self-interest charge against Wilkins could for example be exploited in some manner by showing that Newton has his own self-interests which are not aimed at improving conditions of the Negro race.

Carefully review comments of Wilkins and Newton appearing in 9/26/70 issue of "The Black Panther" and submit recommendations which could conceivably be detrimental to Newton and/or the Black Panther Party.

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NOTE:

Newton is Supreme Commander and spokesman for the BPP. We should whenever possible consider counterintelligence action against this individual.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/8/70

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-777) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
OO: San Francisco

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Enclosed herewith are eleven (11) copies of an LHM concerning a speech made by Subject at the University of the Pacific (UOP), Stockton, California, on 9/23/70. Also enclosed for San Francisco are two (2) copies of this LHM.

[redacted] Original copy of speech is located in [redacted] (u)

A copy of the tape obtained by [redacted] is being made and will be furnished to the Bureau. (u)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California

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October 8, 1970

HUEY PERCY NEWTON

SC T-1 advised on September 23, 1970, that Huey Percy Newton spoke at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, on September 23, 1970, in the University of the Pacific Conservatory before approximately 1,200 people. This speech was part of a series of lectures sponsored by the University of the Pacific Student Association.

Newton was introduced by Attorney Charles Gary from San Francisco, California. Approximately one-fourth of the audience was Negro. *GARY*

Newton's speech was not well received and part of the audience departed while he was speaking.

The following is a transcription of Newton's speech which was furnished by SC T-1:

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GARY

All power to the people. I bring you greetings from BOBBY SEALE. You know this is a very beautiful evening. I'm sorry you had to wait so long but I think it'll be worth it when you hear the Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party. We waited 35 months to hear him. I want to bring you greetings from the Los Sietos de las Raza, six beautiful brothers of the Third World, Joaquinos Chicanos who are on trial for their lives, and this is the beginning of the 15th week of the trial. The prosecution finished its case yesterday and we're now putting on our defense. These brothers have been in prison now for 16 months for a crime that they did not commit. They were charged with the killing of a police officer on May 1, 1969, that's May Day in San Francisco. One police officer killed the other and has blamed the charge on six brothers of the Third World and for the first time in 16 months we've had an opportunity to begin and tell our side of the story. And our side of the story is just startling the courtroom; it's going to startle the entire community, and we expect an acquittal on behalf of all six of them at the conclusion of the prosecution's case. Just as our black brothers are being pushed around all over the lot, harassed, degraded, our brown brothers are going through the same

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thing on the same indignities at the hands of the police and the establishment that the black brothers have been going through.

We're living in perilous times. We're living in a period of American history where fascism and the police state are turning out to be the order of the day. Our courtrooms are a stage of siege; our courtrooms are infested with nothing but policemen with guns at their sides and clubs at their readiness. You cannot even walk into the San Francisco Hall of Justice without identifying yourself and showing whatever packages you have and being humiliated and searched. As a matter of fact, three weeks ago I was asked to have my briefcase examined and I refused to do so, and I sat outside and for 20 minutes the whole court was held up until the bailiff came and vouched for me. Now, two years ago we wouldn't have believed that this would happen in our so-called beloved America. The Black Panther Party, when they had their meeting in Oakland, United Front Against Fascism, with BOBBY SEALE, free at that time. warned America and warned everybody there that fascism was on its way and unless we set aside our petty differences and had a united front against a military state and a police state, that we're going to lose our

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freedom. Since then, history has repeated itself time and time again. Since then, BOBBY SEALE has been in prison without first being brought to trial, and when he demanded to defend himself in Chicago when his attorney couldn't be there, continuance wasn't granted so that his attorney could be there; he was shackled and gagged.

The 13th Amendment and the DREAD SCOTT case were brought together. The 13th Amendment was forgotten and the DREAD SCOTT case was taking its place in beloved Chicago. We have demanded a trial for BOBBY SEALE in Chicago. On April 6th the federal government said they couldn't try BOBBY SEALE in Chicago for the crime he was charged with there because he was facing a far more serious crime in New Haven, Connecticut, for murder and said that the murder trial would take precedent. That was in April; this happens to be September and he still has not been brought to trial in either place. Last week the federal judge HOFFMAN, that fascist, ruled that BOBBY SEALE shall be removed from New Haven, Connecticut, and brought to trial in Chicago on October 19, 1970, less than a month from now. What happens to the trial in New Haven, Connecticut? I thought they were in such a hurry that this capital offense had to be tried

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GARRY first. You can see that they're just playing a seesaw musical chair game. Speaking of musical chairs, all of you, any of you who have been at the Los Sietos de las Raza trial will know that nothing but musical chairs are being played there. It's come to the point in American judicial history that always existed but some of us lawyers are just beginning to understand it. It has now become a point in American judicial history when our trials are becoming mockeries, and it's only a game that's being played in that courtroom. And it's just a question of time how soon your client goes to prison. In our nation's capital, Washington, D.C., that great President of ours and his great Attorney General and the wife of that great Attorney General along with their lackeys and stooges and their white niggers and brown niggers and red niggers and yellow niggers passed the No Knock Bill, where they don't have to knock on your door in order to be able to make a lawful search and a lawful arrest; they can just barge in on you. I have instructed my clients that anybody that barges into their house, shoot to kill.

I told the judge the other day in the Los Sietos de las Raza trial and I said I believe this trial is a mockery. I said I just feel as though I'm just a fixture here and waiting for

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you to do your hatchet job and give an appearance of a fair trial. You know HUEY NEWTON went through what we called a fair trial. It was a fair trial for the government. They didn't care what kind of evidence they used, they didn't care how illegal the trial evidence was, the trial judge's tactics, the trial judge's guidance, and the prosecution's guidance was to see that HUEY NEWTON was convicted and they didn't give a good God-damn whether the Appellate Court would eventually reverse or not because they knew that HUEY NEWTON would be spending time in prison until some Appellate Court found that he had to be released because the conviction was illegal.

You know, to say that you can get a fair trial and that our Appellate Courts will protect you--it's an idle act to be protected after you have already suffered 34 or 35 or 40 months in prison and when an Appellate Court said we are sorry the trial judge committed prejudicial error, we're gonna send this case back for a retrial. That's exactly what HUEY NEWTON is facing, another retrial. So we go through the same charade, we go through the same musical chairs, we go through the same semblance of fairness, appearance of fairness. It's a lot of bull shit. And if you think that I'm just telling you this because I happen

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to have a friendly audience, you are mistaken. I've said this to the American Bar Association convention this year on two different panels. I've repeated what I've had to say to the American Trial Lawyers in Miami, Florida, this year, and only last week I said this to the California Bar Association which was meeting in convention in Los Angeles, and on the same podium was a federal judge who attempted to respond to some of the remarks that I made. It's about time we took off our gloves and said that the entire American judicial system will have to be remade from the beginning and not amended or changed in an artificial way. It's about time we had justice in the courtrooms and when we say power to the people, let's have some power in the courtroom.

Our entire prison system, beginning with Soledad, Folsom, San Quentin, and all of them--every one of them ought to be torn down. Every one of those prisons ought to be converted into hospitals or universities, but they should not be housing human beings in the manner that they're being housed now. It's degrading to take our men and women and throw them into these prisons.

You know, when a loved one of yours is sent to prison,

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and it's very easy to go to prison these days, you never know whether that loved one is going to come back alive or not. We have created a jungle in our prison life. We have created a situation where we don't know from one minute to the next whether one of your loved ones is going to come back alive. You know, we're beginning to get allies all over the country. Young lawyers are coming to the fore. Law students are beginning to awaken to the rottenness of our so-called judicial system. Our universities are beginning to find out that you cannot have a free America unless you have a free apportionment of the wealth of the nation so that people are not on relief, so that people are not waiting or begging in order to be able to have a livelihood. They're beginning to find that there's only one way that you're going to be able to solve the ills of our society and that is to have a democratic apportionment of the wealth so that the means of production are owned by the people and not by 76 corporations that dictate when you shall go to bed and when you shall get up.

We are indeed fortunate that in 1966 there was a birth of the Black Panther Party, which at that time was the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense. Today the Black Panther Party

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has branches throughout the United States and is probably the most hated group of men and women that have ever been in the political scene of the American life since the birth of our nation, and the reason for that is that the Black Panther Party is not compromising, it's not backing away, it's not bending its knees and saying we want freedom on our knees, but they're saying we want freedom as men and women with dignity, and they're going to get that freedom. We're going to get that freedom.

I would like to say a few words in a kind of personal way about one of the greatest men that I have ever met in my life. On November 1, 1967, I was asked by a group of citizens in the Bay Area if I would go and defend HUEY NEWTON who was charged with murder. I had never heard of the Black Panther Party; I had never heard of HUEY NEWTON. The party was just new and I just hadn't caught up with what was going on. I went to see HUEY NEWTON who was in a hospital bed with a trachea tube through his nose and police all the way around him. I introduced myself to HUEY and I said, "I'm CHARLES GARRY." I said, "I've been asked to defend you," and I said, "I want to defend you," and he had this beautiful smile of his, and he was in pain because the bullet had gone through his abdomen and exited from his spine. His life had

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been threatened daily. Police officers all around the place would go up to him and say, "Listen, you black son-of-a-bitch, we're gonna cut off that trachea tube so you can choke and die so that the State of California doesn't have to gas you." It was in this atmosphere that I met HUEY NEWTON. I wanted to understand what HUEY's thinking was and what made HUEY the type of a person that he was, and I went through a social and a historical education at the hands of HUEY NEWTON, an education that I should have had in my grade schools, an education that I should have had in my high school period, which I didn't. The first thing that HUEY NEWTON had me read was FANNON's Wretched to the Earth. He had me read MALCOM X's biography. I'm not going to bore you with all of the educational processes that I went through, but in the months that followed I didn't study any law. I studied black history. I studied the reason why the Black Panther Party existed. I learned for the first time, although I'd been active in the civil rights movement for some 30 years before that, I learned for the first time what it was to be a black man in the black ghettos of America. And it was HUEY NEWTON who portrayed this to me and I in turn try to portray it publicly and in the courtrooms. You will probably hear one of

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the greatest human beings that I have ever met, a person that I consider one of the world's greatest revolutionaries. He is a modest man; he is a selfless man. He hates praise and he hates to be the figurehead and the fountainhead of leadership. But you know, leadership is something that's endowed upon you as a person and when you don't use that leadership, you are failing your responsibilities, and HUEY NEWTON must learn that he has to be the focal head of leadership because he has this gift and understanding, and the world needs a HUEY NEWTON. At this time I want to bring to you HUEY NEWTON.

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First, I would like to say that we're very sorry that we're late, and the second thing is you're responsible for being free such as this freedom is, and I want to say all power to the people because we know that I was not released from prison because of the kindness of the judicial system, that I was not released from prison because of anything that I had done. I was released from prison because you wanted me released.

Tonight we come to you to present not some eloquent phrases and clauses because I know it--no, no, no, that I can only present to you a survival program based upon the Black Panther Party's Ten Point Program. The need of the survival program is obvious. The survival program is based on service to the people for the purposes of survival pending the revolution which will transform America and subsequently the world. Until that time we need some very practical programs to insure that we raise strong revolutionaries. We need a program to make sure that our children do not grow up to be weak people damaged by malnutrition, brain damaged through malnutrition, and we do this--we can safeguard this through establishing programs to give our children nourishment.

A survival program is also a self-defense program.

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Self-defense is a very--we view it as a very broad thing, that we need not only to defend ourselves against the vicious service revolver of the police that might end our lives at anytime, that we must defend ourselves against every other type of aggression. We know that if we do not survive until revolution occurs that we will end--our lives will be brought to an end just as TED WATKINS' life was brought to an end. That we will not tolerate this and if we will not tolerate them, must do something about it. That we must secure the community and we must establish the type of security that is of interest to the welfare of the community not the type of aggression that were suffered by the hands of the agents of the reactionary races. That--but the survival program goes further than this.

Sometime ago that the Black Panther Party was viewed as some kind of bodyguard, some kind of peer military organization because much of the time people, especially intellectuals, are somewhat narrow in their scope, in their definitions of things. Our party used to be called the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense and because we realize then that our program was really exemplified the needs of the community to survive and therefore defend itself. So we viewed a matter--we viewed as a matter of

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aggression the fact that many of our people here in America do not have decent housing, who do not have decent houses and because the slum landlords are not interested in our welfare. He's motivated by the profit motive. He is not motivated by the welfare of the people. He's not concerned about the people. So if he's not concerned about us, then we must be concerned about ourselves.

We realize that the medical situation, the health, because of lack of medical care in our community, whether it's Chicano community, whether it's black community, Chinese community or poor white community--we realize that the health is very bad because we do not have clinics and because we do not have doctors to attend our people. We realize that the sole society is not based upon serving the people but is based upon exploiting the people.

That--this could very easily be taken as a reformation program. The Black Panther Party disagrees with this. We say that a program is only a reformation program when the program offers itself as a solution. We realize that our program, the Ten Point Program, is no solution to the problem. It's only a program of self-defense in order to survive until we can solve those

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problems. We realize that we can only solve the problem through crushing bureaucratic capitalism at home and imperialism abroad. That--but we are not going to wait around and talk and split hairs about certain ideologies and certain theories that our ideology is based upon a practical experience. I believe you call it empirical evidence--observation experience that we have lived in our community. We have lived in our community; we've observed and we have experienced atrocities. Atrocities from the hands of the deciders who are really located somewhere within those 76 companies that control the United States economy and also the economy of the world. These 76 companies with the leaders is General Dynamics, General Motors and all of--Standard Oil, and according to President JOHNSON's report of civil disorders there's 76 companies that control the American economy and controls the world economy.

So what we want from these people? We want what's ours. We say that the people create all wealth, that the people have the right to use this wealth for their interest and for their welfare and no one has the right to take what is the people. Matter of fact there's--in this country and for sometime that in the law that it was realized to take someone else's property

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and to dominate it like your very own was a tort. I think they called it trespass de bonis aspertitis, the taking away of other's goods and treating them as your very own, and we charge America of taking away the people's goods, taking away the people's wealth, not only the people here at home but the people of the world and using them as their very own. This is a small ruling circle who control the American economy and subsequently the economy of the world. That we realize that we can only answer our problems--we can only ultimately answer our problems through transformation of society. But again we say that we offer a program that is based upon survival, a program that might apparently be reformance, but we say that it's simply paradoxical. That it's not reformance in fact. It's not reformance in fact because it will not stop the revolution; it will not stop the revolution; it will only show the people that we care about them. It would also make sure that the people exists. It will make sure that TED WATKINS will be here or the people like TED WATKINS. It will make sure that little BOBBY HUTTON will be here. It will make sure that the reactionary races--regime will not be able to put down our leaders in prison, will not be able to put our freedom fighters in prison. In other

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words, that there will be no more political prisoners because the people will not stand for it. The people will not stand for BOBBY SEALE staying in prison like he is as nothing more than a prisoner of war. The people will not stand for seeing de las Raza facing the gas chamber. They will not stand for this because we will organize into a self-defense program or a survival program as you will.

Remember that when we have to deal on this level we're dealing on the level just as other peoples secured areas that they called liberated territory. They secured these areas and they instituted certain programs to make sure the people were fed. They instituted certain programs to make sure the people got some medical care. They instituted programs to make sure that the peoples had shoes to wear, so that we won't have the situation like we have in Beaufort County and many other places where our people are walking around with worms in their stomachs even though we had a medical clinic there or we were affiliated with a medical clinic there. We attempted to help out through Dr. GATCH but as soon as the people were cured they-we noticed that they got worms again, and that they would again be affected with the worms because they did not have shoes to wear. And they

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would walk around and the ground was infested with the worms and again they would have parasite. So what we want, we want a preventive program. We want some medicine.

We know that most of our problems come not from one single cause but a whole collection of variables. And this is why the Black Panther Party uses the science of Marxism, to understand all those variables, to understand the root cause and not just the septum. And we think that we use this science in a creative fashion, and this is why we call ourselves practical revolutionists. We use this science in order to understand what is necessary for the ultimate answer. We--but while we argue and while we work to achieve this ultimate answer, we're still going to show concern about our people. And as long as any program moves the people on toward the ultimate goal of revolution, than this program is not reformance. These questions have been argued many times before. The Black Panther Party doesn't have too much time to argue because we're too busy working. As MALCOM said when he referred to the Civil Rights Movement, "If you're really serious, you'll be too busy swinging to be singing." You see, so...

Matter of fact, as far as singing is concerned and

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dancing is concerned, we ask the question why is there dancing and singing in the slave's quarters. A man who dies a natural--a slave who dies a natural death will not balance two dead flies on the scales of eternity.

We realize that as far as we're concerned many people ask the question what--why does the Black Panther Party suffer such repression and still exist. We exist, number one, because we're revolutionists. Number two, that we will go on doing what we have to do because we realize that all--death comes to everyone. We realize that death comes to everyone and we never get out of life alive. So since that is the case, we must understand that since death comes to everyone that we will--we do realize that it varies in its significance. To die for the reactionary races is lighter than a feather. But to die for the revolution is heavier than Mount Tyes (phonetic).

That--so tonight what I would like to say is what we really should do is concentrate less upon rhetoric, concentrate less upon rhetoric and put a real program in effect. Start in your own home town; start in Stockton. You see. But when you put these programs into effect make very sure that the community controls the program. It should be an autonomous program. That

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whatever funds that you need, whatever funds that you get, make sure there's no strings attached. And when I say no strings attached, I'm speaking specifically of the strings attached to the poverty purse. This purse is control by the United States Government and the United States Government has proven itself to be the enemy of not only the people in this country but the people in the world. Black people in this country--our only salvation has been the creation of a socialist society. This might not be the most popular view but it's the real view and the Black Panther Party is not running for a popularity contest. So we're going to tell the truth about it no matter what kind of feedback we get. What we'd like to see even if we get feedback. We welcome that because in that dialectical argument maybe some of us will learn something. That is, those of us whose minds are not locked in cold storage.

To give you a little run-down on why the Black Panther Party chose--why the Black Panther Party decided that socialism is the only way to salvation for blacks in particular and for the people of the world in general. I'd like to start out with something you know a little about probably, probably very much, is the African War of National Liberation. Notice I don't call

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it a revolution because revolutions always result in a socialist society. Wars of national liberation might result in anything.

In 1777 when this country fought one of the greatest powers in the world--I imagine they fought one of the greatest powers in the world--they didn't worry at that time of the power of England. They didn't worry about the fact that the English people bragged and said that the sun never set upon their domain. They didn't worry about this because they had made it quite clear that they would rather die than to live in bondage, than live subject to the will of a foreign power. America at that time was a colony, an English colony, and it fought England for its self-determination and for its freedom. In many ways it was a civil rights fight because the fight was initiated by taxation without representation. Isn't that a very familiar sound--taxation without representation. That--what is peculiar about it is black people are still fighting that same fight of 1776. You see, we're still... We're still fighting many places to vote, to vote and because we're taxed there and we're not represented. As a (unintelligible), this happens in the North as well as the South but only in the North they use other means and in the South they tell us that we can't go to vote. In the North they use-

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they give us a set of alternatives that's really no alternative. They give us a choice between the Democratic Party and the Republican Party, and we know that these two parties are all members of the international confederation of thieves.

And at any rate I've jumped ahead of myself as I usually do. Please bear with me; I kind of jumped around.

But I was explaining why the Black Panther Party realized--became conscious that socialism was the only way for blacks in particular and oppressed people in general. After the United States broke away from England, it established what we sometimes call, the party sometimes called, democratic capitalism--democratic capitalism for white people, slavery for black people. We called it democratic capitalism at that time, 1777, because the--capitalism was based upon free competition. One farmer could compete against the other and whatever his ambitions, how much ambition he had, that's how much wealth that he would have. That there was much land, the economy was not mature and one could compete against the other fellow. Of course, this very system laid the foundation for the monster of exploitation and repression that we have today. But at that time perhaps we can make a case for democratic capitalism. For white people this was a very--

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it was somewhat a free and democratic system because everyone could compete in the system. Most people could compete. So, as time went along that some people had more ambition than others and some were more less scrupulous and more treacherous than the other fellow and they ended up with a bounty. In other words, they ended up with the wealth and more times than not it was because of the latter, because of the treachery than because of the ambition. So, anyway, you had people coming into wealth such as the ROCKEFELLERS and through the railroads and so forth and the FORDs and so forth. So, the point that I'm attempting to make is that at this time that the people could compete. But after the economy became mature and after industrialism happened in the North, as a result of slavery in the South, they gave the land owners, the white land owners, enough surplus profits to invest in a northern market. That soon we had a mature economy, and after the maturity of the economy, it became difficult for people to compete against each other.

Now at that same time, say 1865, Emancipation Proclamation, we blacks got our so called freedom. We got our so called freedom. But we really didn't get freedom; not even freedom to participate for a short length of time in an economy that was still not

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mature. We could have gotten freedom--we could have gotten this freedom if the Freedman's Bureau had been honest, if they had been sincere. But we know that America has never been sincere to black people. So a man by the name of THADDEUS STEVENS-- THADDEUS STEVENS spoke out and said that the only way blacks are going to be free after the emancipation is to have the land distributed to them--twenty acres and a mule. This never happened; this is an overdue debt, and if this had happened black people still got to be free today but then we would have a proportional-- would be proportionally represented in all of the classes. In other words, that we would have as many--we would have percentage wise as many black people who were tied up in the international conspiracy to rip up the world as we do white people. We would also have as many--there would be as many proportionally speaking--we would have as many blacks at the lower echelon, at the poverty level, as we would--we would have as many whites as blacks as many Indians and Chinese and so forth. You would have a proportional representation in all the classes then.

But still that's not the goal that Black Panther Party and the people who are struggling for freedom across the world are interested in. We're interested in freedom, but we're inter-

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ested in fair play and an equal amount of distribution of wealth that the people produced to everyone. So would not have--that I'll answer the question. Right now we have a disproportional representation of blacks on the lower echelon of our social stratification. That we have black people--80% of South black people are at the very lowest classes. When I say lowest classes I meant nothing derogatory because I realize that poverty is not nice and poverty of man can attain the end of nobility of his soul. But no so in begging for a beggar's not driven out of society with a stick. He's swept out with a broom making it as humiliating as possible, and why not because a beggar first humiliates himself. So all I'm doing is defining the situation. That we blacks are at the lowest echelon of the pit at this time and it's because of the lack of--because the Freedman's Bureau did not give us the land and mules we worked for. So how do we deal with this?

Now as the society became mature and not only mature but overdeveloped, it put everyone out of the game. We wound up with a small few men at the top of the mountain, and these few men represent again the big national corporations that I just mentioned are the 76 companies. Now, that when people

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found that they couldn't even compete with each other anymore, so what did they do. There was no sense in investing in a dying economy, an economy already developed and overexpanded, so they looked to the Third World. They looked to the Third World to invest the money that they had ripped off and so invested money in countries such as Latin America, Asia and Africa, and this was a new market where they would take the raw materials, where they would build factories in order to work the people for nothing practically or else bring the raw materials back home to feed to their monsters that--their monster machines that's polluting the air of this country and also polluting the air of the world because again they're not concerned about the people. Now when people found out that they could not compete against the American capitalists--they could not compete against that small ruling circle because you had no longer democratic capitalism. You had monopolistic capitalism, and this is what we have now. But we get some babbling idiots such as NIXON who says black people should subscribe to and strive for black capitalism. He wants it so they can invest in the mainstream of the economy. But yet we notice that white people are investing in Africa and Asia. They're investing in Africa

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and Asia in order to reap it all. But they're not investing in the American economy, and we're saying that we will not be duped. We know that NIXON's program hasn't worked, not because-- not only because he's not interested in it but there's certain inherent difficulties in putting that in effect. You can't invest in an economy that's already overexpanded because there's nothing there. There's no profit to be made.

So we realize that blacks cannot--and we're--we blacks and poor people in general cannot get salvation through investing in the capitalistic enterprises. So then what is the solution? I ask you? I say the only solution is that if the small ruling circle which are already guilty of trespass-- they must return the goods. That's the way you justify--that's the way that action is settled. They're guilty of a tort and now we're asking them, judgment has been found; they've been found that they're guilty of it and we're asking them to pay the people off.

Now who are they going to pay off? The older people in the world because once this country crossed its national territories, infringed upon the world, the American people became internationalists. We became internationalists because

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nationalism died with the conquest of Africa. Nationalism died when the western world, America in particular, ripped off Africa and used the goods in Africa and used the human labor. It was no more nationalism then. Nationalism went into imperialism. So therefore we don't even live in a nation. Many of us here think we live in a nation. We don't live in a nation. We live in an empire. The empire that controls the universe at this time; the world that is known. We--the United States control this, but then as soon as the Black Panther Party and other revolutionary groups talk about--we're going to be internationalists also, but we don't want to join the confederation of the international bourgeoisie. This country supports every reactionary government in the world. It supports the Greek regime; it supports industrial South Africa because Standard Oil is there. That--so we say we don't want to be internationalists like that. We don't want to drench our hands in blood. We want to be internationalists but we want to join the internationalism of the people, solidarity with the people of the world. We can only get this through a socialist philosophy. We can only get this through recognizing that when we say that we support the National Liberation Front, when we say

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that Thailand must be free, when we say that Latin America must be free and Africa must be free, we say this truly in the spirit of internationalism. We say this directly in the spirit of wanting to promote the welfare of our black brothers because they're a victim of the same machines of murder that we're a victim of. We notice that whenever any police action is taken we notice the same uniforms. If--no matter where it is. If--whether it's a domestic event or an event that happens some 15,000 miles from here. We notice also that most of the military equipment--we notice the markings of the equipment that is used by the reactionary Portuguese government in Mosebec and Angola. We notice American markings on it which the Portuguese get through NATO. So therefore we cannot support the kind of internationalism that the small ruling circle supports. We must support a kind of internationalism, and this is the internationalism that represents the people. So all power to the people for that.

Now I'll get back to my explanation on why we chose socialism as the only solution for this country. That we realize that we cannot invest--black capitalism has not worked and cannot work because white capitalism is failing. So we say that the only solution is that we nationalize what is ours and make a public

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facility out of it so that we'll put in our administrators through some democratic process and then we'll make sure that the people share in the wealth and soon with equality. We'll make sure that the administrators that we put in do not make a profit; they are paid a salary. We'll make them--we'll put them in a position so they'll have to serve the people. We can only do this by making those national enterprises that are privately owned publicly owned. People are seeing this more and more everyday just as DOUGLAS in his Points of Rebellion expressed this. He said it in a way that was acceptable to some people who are already in control because he said that the private industries need to--the public sector needs to be expanded a little so that it will--so that the people could participate and also enjoy their wealth. I say that absolutely all of the things that the people have built, all--the payment that is owed--that is due to black people--the payment that is due to all exploited people, to white people, to Mexican people, that these debts must be paid and the only way we can pay them is to take what is ours. If we take what is ours then we automatically create a socialist society based upon public ownership.

We know that socialism will not solve completely the

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problems of America because in America we have two evils. We have capitalism and we also have racism. Now, we know that when any structure changes, be it a social structure or technological structure or an economic structure, we always get what we call--I think they call it in sociology--cultural lag, where attitudes and ideas lag behind structural changes. It's very difficult to change attitudes. So we say that what we require--what black people want and people of color want in America is a socialist--social representation of socialist framework. I'll explain this a little; that most black people live together, most Mexican people live together in what some people call a community which I don't call a community because a community is established through the law existence of social institutions patrolled by the people and in order to serve the people in that particular community. We know that we don't have these things in our community. But we will require proportional representation. In other words, in the socialist framework and that will mean that in our community, if it happens to be a Mexican community or a black community, that the people in the community will organize cooperatives. Cooperatives so they'll control these cooperatives, but it will be exclusively controlled

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by the people who live there. No matter what the agency is, whether it's the security agency whether it's the economic agency or the school agency. It will be controlled by the cooperative, by the people who live in the community. Now, as far as--we have a very developed--this country is very developed as far as technology so I don't think it would be very wise to decentralize everything. So there would be a centralization of those big national enterprises. But we require every person in this country including the Mexican people and black people and all the other minorities to be represented on every administrative level and every work level in these plants in proportion to our number in the country, or proportion to their number in the country; and we will want representatives there from our various collectives; and that we would do this as a buffer. In other words, we'll ask for a semi-autonomous community. It won't be totally autonomous because there wouldn't be profit in the national economy. Then we'll go back to the various communities for form--to strengthen their cooperatives. So you have a work relationship there. Until such time as we can develop the kind of society that will preserve those values and that culture that's essentially human. I'm convinced that we're all

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homosapiens, and I think that we could find some kind of cultural--some patterns of behavior that will enhance our individuality and will encourage the expression of this individuality in a collective framework, and this is what we are looking for. We have not found it, but, first, in order to find it we have to lay the foundation, and the foundation will be the socialist state, and the proportion representation. Because we're not for sure that after socialism exists that we won't--matter of fact we're sure racialism still would exist because remember that's an attitude. You see. So it will take us time to change that, but we're sure that we can change it because if the people own everything, then they will also own the mass media, they will own the education facilities, and they will take steps to change these things because I'm convinced that people always do what is in their best interest. Excuse me. We don't always do what is in our best interest but we try to do it. In other words, we might do what we think is in our interest or what we subjectively think is in our interests, and objectively it would be working against our interest. This is how the educational institutions are used today. They're used to miseducate. The people are going around thinking one thing's in their interest

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when all the time another thing is in their interest. The Black Panther Party knows the interests of the American people, and we represent the interest of the American people, and we say that we want things changed so that the people actually in fact get what is in their interest, and that's those things that will make them free, and also those things that will make us able to produce and create a fashion. I think that these are the two essential things that we could work for, and I say that these things will only come about after a structural change. We will not leave our destiny in the hands of a small click of capitalists. We want some control. We want power. We want the people's--we want the power in the people's hands. If we cannot have this then the country is in some trouble. We know that as soon as this country is transformed that it will not be necessary for other countries to even speak in terms of nationalism. - You know I said before that the Black Panther Party are internationalists. That we're not nationalists. We're not nationalists because America is not a nation, number one, and it's an empire even though blacks could work out a case for nationalism, I'm sure, because of the long train of abuses by the American government and the ruling circle.

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But at the same time, we know that the countries that are thousands of miles away from home, the African countries, are--they're--nations are separated from--of course separated from the United States, they're 15,000 miles away from home--but yet United States imperialists will not let them exist in peace. United States imperialists will not let the people of the world exist in peace, so, therefore, these countries are not free 15,000 miles from home; how do we expect to be free if we're separated in five states right side by side in United States imperialism. It doesn't make sense? It's simple logic. So we say that our only chance for freedom is to transform those conditions that enslave people. We know the slave cannot separate from the slavemaster without doing the slavemaster in because the slavemaster won't stand for it. Just as this country will not let us be free or the people of the world be free or any people be free until the country is devastated, and when I say the country, I mean those--that small ruling click that is causing the trouble.

The Black Panther Party, as you very well know, advocates self-defense, but we also advocate the abolition of war. We say that we're advocates of the abolition of war. We do not want

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war, but war can only be abolished through war. In order to get rid of the gun, it becomes necessary to take up the gun. So our real goal is to get rid of all wars. Our real goal is to get rid of weapons in this country, but, first, that we find it necessary to do something else.

Now, at the same time, it seems that our philosophy's in contradiction. But I say it's not in contradiction; again, it's paradoxical. Just as people don't understand the Chairman in China, MAO, I think his name is, that they don't understand us because MAO says that he's against--that is his motto that we've adopted, as a matter of fact--that he's against all wars. But at the same time, with the same breath, he says political power grows through the barrel of a gun. Again, many of our people, many of our so-called scholars and intellectuals do not understand. So the Black Panther Party is here to point it out, that the first thing, that there's no contradiction and because the Chairman makes it clear that power grows through the barrel of a gun. So emphasis should be added to grows, emphasis should be placed upon grows, but you hear many reactionaries saying that the Black Panther Party quotes MAO who says the political power grows through the power of a gun. We disagree with that. We say just what the

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Chairman said. The first thing, that it grows through the barrel of a gun but it culminates in the ownership and the control of the land and the institutions thereon. After this occurs then we can get rid of the gun. So we say the same thing. That we want control and ownership of the land and the institutions thereon, and this is where the power is. Before that, your gun is only an influence or it grows but it has not reached its final destiny. So we take this position, and we also take the position of nonviolence.

We don't believe in violence, and we know that in order to get rid of violence we must stop that person who's bent upon violence, violence and genocide. We make a big difference--I think there's a big difference between the violence of the aggressor who are the Americans in Vietnam and the self-defense of the National Liberation Front because the National Liberation Front will be very happy if the Americans withdraw from the homeland so that they can have peace, you see. So really--and they want peace, you see, because they disagree, and they don't want violence so they know about it. They know that they disagree; they're not resigned. They won't be; they'll never be resigned. They won't stop fighting until the country is free. So the people

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in this country must adapt some of the philosophy that we can apply to our particular situation even though we know most of it we cannot apply. That if we are going to have a socialism in the United States of America, it will be as our Minister of Information has said many times, a Yankee Doodle Dandy type of socialism, a socialism that's home sprung and coming out of the--recognizing the cultural continuity and the cultural reality of the American people. So we know that after this exists it will not be necessary for any country to claim nationalism. More countries who are fighting now say that they're not only internationalists but they're nationalists at the same time. We say that we can make a case for them because what they're really doing is fighting the war of national liberation in order to repel the American aggressor, the world enemy number one, in order to gain liberated territory. They know that after the fight, after they gained--after they decolonized that they still will not be free because America will not let them be free. So, therefore, we can only view their nation then as a (unintelligible) or liberated territory in order--liberated in order to go on fighting imperialism. Now, if they have become liberated and then join with the West--if they become liberated and join with the war monger

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then this is reactionary nationalism. So we can make a case for reactionary nationalism where the people's sole purpose is to become free in order to establish a safer base to fight United States imperialism, and this is why we support nationalism abroad and at home where we say that we always should keep our minds up on the international arena. We must do this because this country is a very powerful country and that we can only think of winning the war of freedom through joining the hands of all of the people who are struggling in the world for the same purpose and that is to crush United States imperialism. After this happens--after the small ruling circle in this country is crushed. At that time we will stop even supporting anyone who calls himself a nationalist because I can't now make a case for him.

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...that if our goal is anything else other than love then we've already defeated ourselves. So therefore, we say love each other and serve the people, serve the people, power to the people.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/9/70

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-777)(P)

SUBJECT: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP

ReSClet and LHM, 10/8/70, enclosing transcription of speech by CHARLES GARRY and HUEY NEWTON at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California, on 9/23/70.

Enclosed herewith are copies of the original tapes of these speeches per Bureau instructions.

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From: Legal Attache, Ottawa (u)

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HAND IN ENGLISH TO AMERICAN SERVICEMEN IN SOUTH VIETNAM

...THE PROPER OF CAMBODIA, THAILAND, LATIN AMERICA, AND

...THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE SOUTH OF

...WE INTEND NOT ONLY TO SEND TROOPS TO VIETNAM BUT WE ARE
...LLING TO GO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

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...THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN THE SOUTH OF

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NEW YORK--A BLACK PANTHER LEADER HAS SAID THAT HIS PARTY

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REVOLUTIONARY SOLIDARITY WITH THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE MUST NEWTON

ANNOUNCED THIS IN AN INTERVIEW GIVEN OVER A LOCAL RADIO IN NEW YORK

LAST AUGUST 11TH. THE FOLLOWING PARTS OF THE INTERVIEW WITH

THE INTERVIEWER OF NEW YORKER OF AUGUST 11TH TWO ZERO.

THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND PEOPLE OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL ARE
VERY OPPRESSED AND (WORDS INDISTINCT) JUSTIFIED IN COMMITTING

THESE TROOPS EVEN THOUGH WE REALIZE WE HAVE MANY PROBLEMS HERE,

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, BUT (WORDS INDISTINCT) THAT BECAUSE THE

OPPRESSORS ALSO HAVE DOMESTIC PROBLEMS, AND THEY STILL FIND TIME

TO INTERFERE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE

WORLD, CERTAINLY HE CAN FIND TIME TO INTERFERE IN OUR PROBLEMS

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...THE ... MOBILIZATION ...

...OF COMMITTING TROOPS, AMERICA FOUGHT IN THE ...
...AGAINST FASCIST FRANCO. THEN, MORE AMERICANS WERE

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...TO THE CANADIAN ARMY IN WORLD WAR TWO. ...

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...TO CHARGE THESE MEN WITH TREASON, WORKING FROM ...

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...THE WAR IS ILLEGAL, AND IF THEY WANT TO CHARGE ...

...WE INVITE THEM TO DO SO, BECAUSE IN ORDER TO PROVE TREASON

...FIRST PUT THE WAR ON TRIAL TO SEE IF THE WAR IS A LEGAL WAR

...WE WILL BE VERY HAPPY TO DO THAT. WE ARE WILLING TO MAKE ANY

...SACRIFICE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE

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ReSFairtel and LHM 8/25/70 furnishing Bureau with a transcript of a pretaped interview of subject which was broadcast over radio station KPFA-FM, Berkeley, California, on 8/11/70.

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A review of the "Workers World" (WW) issue dated 8/20/70 determined that an article appearing on page 4 contained excerpts from an interview with Newton which was reportedly broadcast over New York radio station WBAI on 8/11/70. It is obvious by comparing the article, [redacted] the transcript of the KPFA-FM broadcast that all originated from the same pretaped interview. (S)

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New York should, through established sources, endeavor to determine if the interview was broadcast over WBAI. San Francisco should endeavor to determine if the interview

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was broadcast over other stations. Such information, along with above, should be reported to show the extent of circulation and use of Newton's remarks. The WW is the official newspaper of the Workers World Party, 46 West 21st Street, New York City, a pre-Feking, Socialist Workers Party splinter group. Complete characterizations were previously furnished to the field.

NOTE:

Subject is Minister of Defense. BPP. who was recently released from jail. [REDACTED]

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8-18PM NITEL 10/28/70 DWC

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500) AND NEW YORK
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BPP.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON IS ANXIOUS TO RENT AN
APARTMENT IN THE BERKELEY-OAKLAND AREA AND BPP NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS, OAKLAND, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ARLENE M.
SLAUGHTER, CENTRAL REALTY SERVICE, OAKLAND, REGARDING RENTAL OF
AN APARTMENT FOR NEWTON.

SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT [REDACTED]

IS SUPPOSED TO TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM NEW YORK CITY ON

[REDACTED]

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TRAVEL IS APPARENTLY TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY ON

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ARLENE SLAUGHTER WAS THE SWP CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND REPORTEDLY WAS AN SWP MEMBER FOR SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR THERETO. SLAUGHTER IS PRESENTLY ON RESERVE INDEX DASH B AND SUBJECT OF BUREAU FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE SIX SIX FOUR FIVE TWO, SAN FRANCISCO FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE ONE ZERO NINE FOUR.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT NEWTON'S ACTIVITIES.

IF AN APARTMENT IS RENTED FOR NEWTON, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE ITS LOCATION SO APPROPRIATE COVERAGE CAN BE MAINTANINED.END
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TO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (157-2979)

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HUEY P. NEWTON; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BLACK PANTHER PARTY, TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP. U

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED OCTOBER THREE INSTANT
NEWTON AND [REDACTED] ARRIVED WASHINGTON D.C. NIGHT OF
OCTOBER TWO LAST AND STAYING AT KEY BRIDGE MARRIOTT MOTEL.
INQUIRY AT ABOVE MOTEL DETERMINED NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

OBTAINED ADJOINING ROOMS IN NAME OF MR. AND MRS. DAUGHERTY
AND MR. AND MRS. LARRY FINE. U

NEWTON, [REDACTED] CHECKED OUT OF

MOTEL FOUR FIFTY P.M., OCTOBER THREE INSTANT. U

SUBJECTS OBSERVED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO

UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO MALES, ONE POSSIBLY [REDACTED] ONE

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UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO FEMALE, AS WELL AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOVE GROUP PROCEEDED TO RESIDENCE
OF [REDACTED] WHERE JOINED BY [REDACTED] 21

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SOURCE ADVISED [REDACTED] AND NEWTON PROBABLY WILL
DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. EVENING OF OCTOBER THREE INSTANT
AND PRIMARY REASON FOR MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS BPP
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. MOTEL RECORDS INDICATE CALL PLACED
FROM SUBJECTS ROOMS TO ALGIERS NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OTHER LONG DISTANCE CALLS MADE TO AREA CODE

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

SAS OBSERVING SUBJECTS WERE SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO

DETERMINE SUBSCRIBERS TO ABOVE NUMBERS IF NOT ALREADY KNOWN. 4

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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) /2P/

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON MORNING OF INSTANT
DATE, AN UNKNOWN WOMAN CONTACTED BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA AND TOLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT NEWTON HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH
[REDACTED] TOMORROW (OCTOBER SIXTH, NEXT) AT EIGHT (A.M.
OR P.M. NOT GIVEN) AND THAT NEWTON SHOULD CALL A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR ARRANGEMENTS. NO OTHER

DETAILS GIVEN CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] 105-165429-140
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WHO IS PRESENTLY [REDACTED] 157-18500-11

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LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT SOURCES IN AN EFFORT TO
DETERMINE PURPOSE OF NEWTON'S APPOINTMENT [REDACTED] AND FOR
ANY INFORMATION INDICATING TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES BY NEWTON
ON OCTOBER SIX NEXT. IF NOT ALREADY KNOWN, WILL DETERMINE
SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND IDENTITY OF [REDACTED]

ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING TRAVEL TO
LOS ANGELES BY NEWTON WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED THE BUREAU
AND LOS ANGELES .

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853PM NITEL 10-6-70 LCH

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (IP)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON SPENT NIGHT OF
OCTOBER FIFTH, LAST AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] AT
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ON MORNING OF OCTOBER
SIX, INSTANT, NEWTON APPEARED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT,
DEPARTMENT FIVE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, BEFORE JUDGE HAROLD B.
HOVE ON A MOTION BY NEWTON'S ATTORNEY TO
SUBSTITUTE SECURITIES WITH A REAL VALUE OF TWENTY-SIX
THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE FIFTY DOLLARS CASH BOND
PREVIOUSLY POSTED FOR NEWTON'S RELEASE AND JUDGE HOVE DENIED
THE MOTION.

FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT NEWTON VISITED
RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] OAKLAND,
CALIFORNIA ON AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER SIX, INSTANT.

SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITIES HAVE FURNISHED NO
FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES BY
NEWTON ON OCTOBER SIX, INSTANT.

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FIFTH, LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-5552)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM-BBP.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES DATED
OCTOBER FIVE, LAST.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES BBP, CONTACTED [REDACTED] BBP OFFICE,
LOS ANGELES AND STATED "INDIVIDUAL," BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CANCELED APPOINTMENT WITH NEWTON
TODAY AND AS A RESULT, NEWTON CANCELED SCHEDULE TRIP TO LOS ANGELES.

A SECOND RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TELEPHONE TWO NINE SIX
SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN THREE SUBSCRIBED TO BE AN ALLIANCE VENTURES
INCORPORATED, FOUR ZERO THREE FOUR BUCKINGHAM ROAD, SUITE TWO
ZERO SIX, LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] HAS NO RECORD FOR

MENTIONED COMPANY.

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[REDACTED] IS KNOWN TO FIRST SOURCE AS EMPLOYEE OF
ALLIANCE VENTURES INCORPORATED AND AS BEING INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE

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IN ARRANGING FOOD FOR VARIOUS BBP PROGRAMS.

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LOS ANGELES, WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE REASON FOR POSSIBLE
MEETING BETWEEN NEWTON AND [REDACTED]

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SOURCE TWO IS [REDACTED]

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International Conference on Racism and War,
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for African-American Education".

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The article attached to the LHM sets forth that HERBERT APTEKER, Director of AIMS, and KEITH PARKER, President of the Student Body at Indiana State University, will attend from the United States.

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AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA: Will check indices for KEITH PARKER and furnish any pertinent data in form for dissemination.

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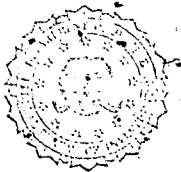
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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will remain alert and forward any additional data as to NEWTON's possible attendance.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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October 7, 1970

SECOND WORLD BLACK POWER CONFERENCE,
ALSO KNOWN AS
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RACISM AND WAR,
TORONTO, CANADA, OCTOBER 16-18, 1970

"The Sun Reporter", a weekly newspaper published in San Francisco and directed toward the Negro population in the San Francisco Bay Area, in its issue of October 3, 1970, published an article entitled "Toronto Confab on Racism." This article in part sets forth that Huey P. Newton, Black Panther Party (BPP) leader, will be a featured speaker if permission to come can be obtained from California courts.

Huey P. ^oNewton is co-founder and
Minister of Defense of the BPP.

Newton in 1967 was charged with killing an Oakland police officer and was sentenced to two to fifteen years for manslaughter. However, the conviction was reversed by the California courts and he is scheduled for retrial in 1971. He is presently at lodge on \$50,000 bail.

A characterization of the BPP is attached.

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SECOND WORLD BLACK POWER CONFERENCE, -
ASSOCIATED WITH
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RACISM AND WAR,
TORONTO, CANADA, OCTOBER 16-18, 1970

Lowell Jensen, Alameda County District Attorney, Oakland, California, who is in charge of the prosecution for the retrial of Newton, advised on October 6, 1970, that Newton while on bail has no travel instructions imposed by the Alameda County Superior Court. Jensen further advised that Newton's next scheduled appearance in court is for January 11, 1971.

Sources who have some information as to Newton's plans know of no definite arrangement on Newton's part to travel to Toronto, Canada, around October 16-18, 1970...

A copy of the article appearing in the October 3, 1970, edition of "The Sun Reporter" is attached for information.

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Toronto

October 10-12

Conf. on Racism

Homer Stevens, president of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union has just been confirmed as a speaker for the International Conference on Racism and War scheduled for Oct. 10-12 in Toronto, Canada.

Stevens, who will speak on the economic aspects of racism in relation to Canada's native peoples, combines an Indian ancestry (his grandmother is still living on an Indian reserve in British Columbia) with a lifetime of experience in the trade union movement.

A trade unionist since the 1930s, when he spent his summers as a salmon gillnetter, Stevens became a full-time organizer for the AFAWU in 1946 and later its secretary-treasurer and now president.

Participating also in the session on economic aspects will be Herbert Aptheker, director of AIMS from the U.S. and Ruth First, a South African in exile, author of "117 Days" and "South west Africa."

Other participants in the conference include Oliver Tambo, acting president of the African National Congress, Keith Parker, president of the student body at Indiana State University, Abdul Minty of the Anti apartheid Movement and Canon John Collins, president of the International Defense and Aid Fund. Huey Newton, Black Panther leader, will be a featured speaker if permission to come can be obtained from California courts.

Information on the conference is available at 76 Huron St., Toronto 130, Ontario.

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10-34PM NITEL 10/7/70 DWC

TO DIRECTOR 157-18500

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 157-1203

HUEY P. NEWTON' RM-BPP.

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ON OCTOBER SIX' LAST' LOWELL JENSE' ALAMEDA COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY' OAKLAND' CALIFORNIA' ADVISED THERE
ARE NO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OF ANY KIND IMPOSED ON NEWTON
BY THE COURT. JENSEN SPECIFIED THAT NEWTON IS FREE TO
TRAVEL WHEREEVER HE DESIRES AND THE ONLY REQUIREMENT OF
THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY IS THAT HE BE PRESENT
IN PERSON IN COURT ON JANUARY ELEVEN' NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE'
THE DATE SET FOR HIS TRIAL ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE BPP WAS PLANNING
A DEMONSTRATION AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING' SAN FRANCISCO'
AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER SEVEN' INSTANT IN CONNECTION WITH
THE SURRENDER OF SHELLY BURSEY TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES
IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT CONTEMPT OF COURT CONVICTION.
SOURCE INDICATED NEWTON WOULD APPEAR AT THAT DEMONSTRATION.
OBSERVATION OF DEMONSTRATION BY BUAGENTS DETERMINED NEITHER NEWTON
NOR ANY BLACKS APPEARED.

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DETAILS CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION AT FEDERAL BUILDING '
SAN FRANCISCO ' REPORTED IN SF TELETYPES TO BUREAU ' OCTOBER
SEVEN ' INSTANT ' CAPTIONED "BLACK PANTHER PARTY-DEMONSTRATIONS '
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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED BPP HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT ONE THIRTY P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST AT OFFICE OF BPP ATTORNEY, CHARLES R. GARRY, SAN FRANCISCO, AND THAT NEWTON ATTENDED THAT CONFERENCE. SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE WAS THE SURRENDER OF SHELLY BURSEY TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AT SAN FRANCISCO ON AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST.

SHELLY BURSEY IS A BPP MEMBER WHO WAS RECENTLY CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT OF COURT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SAN FRANCISCO, AFTER REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY ABOUT THE OPERATIONS OF "THE BLACK PANTHER" NEWSPAPER FOR WHICH SHE CLAIMED SHE IS A REPORTER.

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THE OCTOBER EIGHT, INSTANT ISSUE OF THE "SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICALE", A SAN FRANCISCO DAILY NEWSPAPER, REPORTED THAT ON OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, BPP LEADER HUEY NEWTON CALLED ON WOMEN'S LIBERATIONISTS TO "RISE UP" AGAINST THE JAILING OF A YOUNG BLACK WOMAN "REVOLUTIONARY".

ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, NEWTON DESCRIBED BURSEY AND BRENDA JOYCE PRESLEY AS "PROUD REVOLUTIONARIES". NEWTON CONTINUED THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION "ZEROED IN ON WOMEN PANTHERS ON THE ILLUSION THAT WOMEN ARE WEAK AND WOULD SUBMIT TO REPRESSION". NEWTON QUOTED AS SAYING "THESE WOMEN SHOWED THAT THEY ARE NOT NATURAL SLAVES. THEY ARE VERY YOUNG, VERY DEDICATED, VERY STRONG."

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945PM NITEL 10-8-70 LCH

TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203) (1P)

HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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DATE 4/25/87 BY SP-5 CIP/HK

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON HAS BEEN AT RESIDENCE
OF [REDACTED] BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, DURING DAY OF
OCTOBER EIGHT, INSTANT AND HAS NOT APPEARED AT BPP NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS.

OTHER SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITY HAVE REPORTED
NO ACTIVITY FOR NEWTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE. RESFTEL INSTANT DATE.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-18500)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-1203)

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HUEY P. NEWTON, RM - BPP.

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SOURCES FAMILIAR WITH BPP ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO-
OAKLAND AREA HAVE FURNISHED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY
ACTIVITY BY NEWTON DURING THE PERIOD ^{CO} ~~OCTOBER~~ ¹ TEN TO ELEVEN,
NINETEEN SEVENTY, AND KNOW OF NO PLANNED ACTIVITY BY NEWTON.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NEWTON HAS BEEN STAYING AT
RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

ACTIVITIES BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-18500)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-5978) (P)

RE: HUEY PERCY NEWTON
RM - BPP
(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 9/14/70.

[redacted] Charleston, S. C.
National Committee To Combat Fascism (NCCF) Group, and
[redacted] a member of this group, traveled
to California in August, 1970, and met with Black Panther
Party (BPP) officials where they were reportedly severely
criticized. [redacted] since has returned to South Carolina,
has reportedly fallen into further disfavor with BPP officials
and no more copies of the Black Panther newspaper will be
sent to him.

According to [redacted] as set out in
referenced communication, [redacted] visited BPP Headquarters,
Oakland, California, on 8/6/70.

[redacted] advised on 9/25/70, that
while [redacted] was in California, he met with HUEY NEWTON
who reportedly [redacted]

[redacted] was recontacted on
10/12/70, and no additional information concerning this
contact has been developed and it is not known whether
[redacted] had any further contacts with NEWTON while he

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Special Agent in Charge

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